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# BRIGHT YEAR ANTICIPATED BY INDUSTRY

## British Figures Show Encouraging Gains EVEN COTTON AND COAL PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Dec. 30.

There has been a vast increase in building in Great Britain during the past several months, and for the year ending September 30 339,538 new houses had been erected, which is 10,000 more than the best previous total. These are returns of the Health Ministry, just issued.

Moreover, 45,148 slum dwellings have been cleared out, which is 50 per cent. better than the record for 1935.

Building activity promises to continue briskly, though Scotland complains of a deficiency of skilled workers.

The industrial outlook at the end of the year is generally most hopeful. Over 1,500,000 tons of new shipping is under construction, or will be with the new year, in British shipyards.

The combined building programme of the four chief railways includes 512 locomotives, including 44 of the most powerful types, 35,810 passenger and freight cars. Hundreds of miles of track has to be relaid. The London and North-eastern Railway promises a regular six-hour journey from London to Edinburgh from July next.

In South Wales, the coal mining industry has brighter prospects than for many a year, as a result of the re-opening of the Italian market and the reviving demand from France and South America. Several mines are re-opening in Lancashire.

**Engineering Thriving**  
Employment in the engineering trade is better than ever before. Orders for electrical generating plants indicate the extent of industrial activity.

Even the cotton industry is more hopeful, for exports were higher in 1935 than in 1935, despite the shrinkage of India's demands. The President of the Cotton Spinners' Federation, in a message to the industry, emphasises the benefit of recent agreements to maintain prices, showing that co-operation at long last is replacing the cut-throat competition of earlier days.

In the North-east, on the coast, several foundries and forges are re-opening and new industries are springing up. Derby, Coventry and Bristol are especially benefitting by the demand for aeroplane engines under the Government's Royal Air Force expansion programme.

All the chief manufacturing centres report a cheerful mood.—*Reuter*.

## Britain Will Build Great Liner Fleet

London, Dec. 30.

A new Atlantic liner, between 30,000 and 40,000 tons, will be built at Birkenhead for the Cunard-White Star fleet, it is understood. It will be the first liner out of the Cammell-Laird yards since the *Samaria* in 1920.

She will be an improved type over the *Britannia* and *Georgic* class, but less than half the size of the *Queen Mary*.

The Cunard-White Star line is planning to reorganise its fleet by building eight or more vessels at a total cost of about £10,000,000, to be used to capture the bulk of the North Atlantic trade.—*Reuter*.

## POPE'S HEALTH IMPROVES

**BUY RECOVERY WILL  
BE VERY SLOW  
DANGER STILL  
VERY REAL**

Vatican City, Dec. 30.

The blood clot in the left leg of His Holiness the Pope has dispersed, according to an authoritative statement issued this afternoon, and the patient's pain has considerably decreased in consequence.

There is now talk of installing a special arm chair which will give the Pope relief from the constant strain of confinement. It is estimated that if his recovery continues at the present rate, His Holiness may be able to get up in about two months.

His Holiness had a short sleep this afternoon.

However, he is not yet out of danger. There is always the possibility of more clots forming and the renewal of his present trouble, which necessitated an operation some years ago. His heart, which is weak, is also a danger point.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## NO "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW

To-morrow, being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the "Telegraph." Publication will be resumed on Saturday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Happy New Year.

## JAPAN WON'T TALK ABOUT PACIFIC FORTIFICATIONS

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

The Domei News Agency understands that the Foreign Ministry, the War Ministry and the Navy Ministry decided, at a conference, not to answer Britain's proposals concerning Pacific fortifications before the end of the year. The matter has been raised in connection with the expiry of the Washington Treaty to-morrow.

The Ministry agreed that the proposal must be studied further before any reply is delivered. Civil and official life have slackened in preparation for the New Year, and it is unlikely that any important action will be taken before January 15.

## VICE-ADMIRAL LITTLE REVIEWS NAVAL UNITS IN COLOURFUL PARADE AT HAPPY VALLEY



The annual review of naval landing parties by H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little took place at Happy Valley this morning. Above are some of the Royal Marines who participated in the parade.

## NAVAL LANDING PARTIES PARADE BEFORE ADMIRAL

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PAYS HIGH  
COMPLIMENT TO ALL RANKS**

It is seldom that the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines have the opportunity of showing their efficiency and smartness to the public on shore and the annual inspection of landing parties at Happy Valley is therefore always looked forward to, with the utmost interest.

Certainly this morning's review on the capacious Race Course was one of the most attractive spectacles of its kind seen during the year and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, endorsed the opinion of those looking on when he congratulated the men on their turn-out.

## WOMAN CONQUERS ATLANTIC

**FRENCH GIRL BEATS  
PREVIOUS RECORD  
12 HOURS ON  
CROSSING**

Natal, Brazil, Dec. 30.

Miss Maryse Bastie, the French aviatrice, arrived here at 4.40 p.m. to-day, having left Dakar, in Senegal, at 7.23 a.m., on a solo flight across the South Atlantic.

She has thus beaten the record of Miss Jean Batten, pretty, young New Zealand airwoman, who flew that stretch of ocean in 13 hours 15 minutes, and got lost at the South American end of her voyage. Miss Bastie improved the New Zealand girl's time by 70 minutes.

Her machine carried sufficient fuel for a 2,500 mile cruise and is capable of a speed of 168 miles per hour.—*Reuter*.

## ARCHDUCHESS DEAD

Vienna, Dec. 31.

It is learned that the Archduchess Maria of Hapsburg, grand-daughter of the late Emperor Franz Joseph, died at Innsbruck last night.—*United Press*.

## ITALIAN HAND IN BALKANS?

**JUGO-SLAVIA AND  
BULGARIA PACT**

Belgrade, Dec. 30.

Negotiations for a pact of friendship between Jugoslavia and Bulgaria, guaranteeing the present frontiers of each and ensuring political and economic co-operation, have reached an advanced stage.

The negotiations are believed to be aimed at Bulgaria's entry into the Balkan general pact.

Apparently Bulgaria has dropped her revisionist claims, possibly as a result of pressure by Italy, whose influence in the Balkans would be appreciably increased thereby.—*Reuter*.

## PREVENTING EPIDEMICS

London, Dec. 30.

A Geneva message states that the League of Nations has agreed to the request of the Spanish Government that experts be sent to Spain to suggest measures for prevention of epidemics.

General Laneset, member of the French Academy of Medicine, and Dr. Wroczynski, head of the Polish Government department for the study of epidemics, have been appointed.—*British Wireless*.

## SEAMAN RIFLE COMPANIES

"A" Company (H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Berwick); "B" Company (H.M.S. Dorsetshire, H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Capetown); "C" Company (H.M.S. Medway and Submarines, H.M.S. Lowestoft and H.M.S. Falkmouth); "D" Company (H.M.S. Duncannon and 8th Destroyer Flotilla).

Seaman Platoons were made up of: 1 Petty Officer (Platoon E. O); 2 P. O. S. or 2 Leading Seamen (Order Section Leaders); 24 Fire Stokers included.

## ROYAL MARINE COMPANY

"E" Company—H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, H.M.S. Berwick, H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Capetown.

Royal Marine Platoons consisted of 1 Sergeant and 40 Rank and File. No. 20 Platoon was provided as follows:—H.M.S. Hermes (1 Sgt. and 40 Rank and File).

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## REDS' EFFICIENCY IN WAR SURPRISES GERMAN ARMY

Berlin, Dec. 30.

Foreign sources here understand that groups of "volunteers for Spain" in various sections of Germany are delaying their departure pending Herr Adolf Hitler's decision as to the nation's future course with respect to the civil war.

Unofficially, but reliably, it is learned that at present there are 10,000 German volunteers in Spain, "somewhat fewer" Italians, and 40,000 to 50,000 Frenchmen.

A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry has denied the report that Signor Benito Mussolini has urged Herr Hitler to speedily withdraw from Spain. "Germany does not need foreign advice," he said. Also, he drew attention to the fact that the Italian standpoint is opposed to such a recommendation.

## SOVIET HURLS ACCUSATIONS AT HER ENEMY

### Germans in Spanish War Are not "Volunteers"

## ITALY EMBRACED IN NEW CHARGES FROM MOSCOW

Moscow, December 30.

Claims to the possession of information showing that Germans and Italians fighting for the Spanish insurgent forces are not volunteers, have been advanced by the Soviet Government, which simultaneously expressed its readiness to agree conditionally to the Anglo-French proposals to ban the despatch of volunteers to Spain.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, replying to the recent Anglo-French notes aiming at prevention of intervention in the civil war in Spain, states that recently rebel forces were replenished with large numbers of German and Italian citizens, arriving in masses aboard specially chartered vessels.

The manner of recruitment of these men, and their armaments and the despatch of the steamers which carried them, in no way permits it to be said that this was a case of volunteer movements, the Russian statesman claims.—*Reuter*.

## DOLLAR FLEET TIED UP

**NOT A SHIP IN  
OPERATION  
RESULT OF  
STRIKE**

New York, Dec. 30.

The well-known Dollar Line, one of the most important of the United States mercantile fleets, is at a complete standstill—unable to earn a penny with its millions of dollars worth of ships.

When the President Harrison returned to-day from a world cruise she was ordered to tie up owing to the shipping strike, thus completing the company's paralysis. The Dollar Line comprises fourteen big vessels.

Officials of the company said to-day this would be the first time in thirteen years that none of its vessels was in service either to the Far East or on a round-the-world cruise.—*Reuter*.

## DECORATION FOR GARBO

Stockholm, Dec. 30.

The King of Sweden has conferred upon Miss Greta Garbo, famous actress, the Medal Littoris of Arctibus, the highest Swedish distinction for literary and artistic work.—*Reuter*.

## Scots Aid Loyalists

London, Dec. 30.

The 150 Scotsmen who recently arrived in Spain to join the Government forces, are expected to be swelled to 500 by the end of January.

Another 150 of these recruits leave Glasgow Friday.

This Scottish contingent to the Loyalist army comprises members of the Socialist and Independent Labour parties, and was organised by the Communist, Peter Kerrigan, at present in Madrid.

Meanwhile, police here will take steps against wearers of red shirts after January 1, according to a warning issued to-day by the Police Commissioners to Fenner Brockway. The police state the uniform signifies the wearer's association with the International Labour Party and comes within the prohibition of the Political Uniforms Act.

Brockway replied that red shirts and red blazers were worn by members of the I.L.P. and the Guild of Youth mostly on rambles and sports, and week-end outings. He adds that he will take the matter to the Home Secretary.—*Reuter Special*.

## Italian Stand Indicated

Rome, Dec. 30.

It is understood that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French notes on non-intervention will be favourable in principle, but that Italy will require complete assurances that non-interference in Spain will be maintained by countries sympathetic to the Madrid Government, notably France and Russia.

A reply will be sent in the next few days.—*Reuter*.

## Germany Satisfied

Berlin, Dec. 30.

Germany appears to be well pleased at the speedy manner in which the steamer *Falco* was released by the Spanish authorities. A communiqué issued by a German official news agency praises "the energetic and prudent action" of the commander of the cruiser *Königsberg*, but expresses regret at the arrest of a Spanish passenger and the partial confiscation of cargo not consisting of war material.

The communiqué demands the complete clearing up of the incident.—*Reuter*.

## May Exchange Prisoners

St. Jean de Luz, Dec. 30.

Once again the chances of successful negotiation of an exchange of hostages and prisoners of war are now considered much brighter.

The President of the Basque provisional government, at Bilbao has empowered delegates to negotiate with the rebel junta at Burgos with a view to effecting an exchange of several thousands of men and women. These efforts are being encouraged and assisted by the Basque Government in the British.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.



Friends are sure to drop in for meals over the New Year week-end.

HESTER VALENTINE helps you to

# Plan for the unexpected guest

GET plenty of food in for next week-end.

Friends, if you haven't asked them already, are certain to turn up for some meal or other. This is how I intend to feed my expected and unexpected guests this week-end:—

## FRIDAY

Midday Evening

Chicken risotto. Fish and vegetable salad.  
French beans. Sweet omelette.  
and salad. Chocolate cream.

## SATURDAY

Midday Evening

Spiced shoulder of lamb. Chicken and egg scallops.  
Broad beans. Carrots, potatoes, new potatoes, salad, fresh fruit.  
Stewed plums and custard.  
I will tell you how I shall prepare the more unusual items on the menus.

## Chicken

## Risotto

A SPRING chicken doesn't go very far, and two are expensive. I have therefore decided on a boiling fowl for tiffin when I am expecting guests.

Boil the chicken till tender in water flavoured with vegetables—carrots, pea pods (celery when in season)—plenty of salt and pepper. When cooked, remove and keep warm while you make the risotto.

Allow three tablespoonfuls of rice for a person (preferably Italian or Carolina). Fry one or two sliced onions in butter for two or three minutes. Add the rice and seasoning and stir it round a bit. Pour on enough water in which the chicken has cooked to cover the rice. This water should be boiling. As soon as the rice absorbs it add more, but keep the stock on the boil all the time.

The rice will take about twenty minutes to cook; during which time you must stir it fairly often to prevent it from sticking to the bottom of the pan.

Skin the chicken, joint it, and place the pieces on a serving dish on top of the rice. It is wrong to serve potatoes with such a starchy food as rice—green vegetables and salad are much more suitable.

## Chocolate Cream

I GAVE the recipe for this in my chocolate egg article at Easter time. But for those of you who missed it: allow one egg and one bar of chocolate to a person. Melt the chocolate in a very little water, add it carefully to the egg yolks, fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Allow to set overnight.

## BEAUTY TIPS

### If you're a BLONDE....

YOUR HAIR... should be one of your greatest charms—fine, soft, and golden. But it's liable to get brittle and drab. Remedy: Massage your scalp (only the scalp matters—hair is dead from the neck up) with warmed olive-oil and the tips of your fingers for twenty minutes. Keep it up once a week for a month if necessary. Another time give your hair a brightening application home-made from camomile flowers mixed to a paste with water.

YOUR COMPLEXION... is potentially very clear, fine-textured, and wonderfully white. But it's subject to roughness, fine lines, and going bright red in the sun. Tap skin food into the lines and roughnesses; pure lanolin beaten soft with almond oil is excellent for crinkles round the eyes. As for sun-burning—don't attempt to tan. You'll only coarsen your skin. Protect yourself with sun-proof waterproof tan make-up.

YOUR EYES... may seem a weak point because they are light with pale lashes. Give them an eyewash every day (a good eye lotion or a few grains of borax in rosewater). When they're tired, lie down with pads of cotton wool soaked in astringent bound on them lightly. To make the lashes grow and grow darker, brush them regularly with castor oil and hay rum. But don't expect them to shoot up overnight like Jack's beanstalk.

YOUR MAKE-UP... (provided you're a true blonde—born, not made) will suit your type best if it is delicate rather than exotic. Reds which have a blue tone are right with your fair skin—rose reds, not orange reds; powder with pink in it; blue shadow if your eyes are blue, mauve for grey eyes; silver or silver blue in the evenings and blue mascara.

The point is with a dish like chicken risotto, which takes up a lot of the stove, you should choose a cold sweet which you can make to-morrow. Lemon sponge or a fruit fool would do equally well.

## Fish and Vegetable Salad

GET the required amount of any white fish, such as cod or haddock, and cook it to-morrow, preferably in a court-bouillon (chopped shallots, parsley, thyme, bay leaf, seasoning, tablespoonful of vinegar. Pour water on to these ingredients and simmer for twenty minutes before adding your fish), and make your mayonnaise.

Friday night remove skin, flake the fish and pick out any visible bones. Mix well with mayonnaise, place in the middle of a large flat dish and garnish with capers. Take any left-over cold cooked vegetables and any extra ones you can be bothered to cook, such as young carrots, peas, French or broad beans.

Mix each lot separately with French dressing (three parts oil to one of vinegar, French mustard, salt, pepper, teaspoonful sugar). Put them in little heaps on either side of the fish. Lettuce and cucumber should also play their part.

## Spiced shoulder of Lamb

THIS old-fashioned dish is famous with all my friends. It is equally good hot or cold, and the spices have a way of bringing out the flavour of the meat in a remarkable manner. Get a shoulder of lamb (Canterbury if you want a small joint) to-

morrow and ask the butcher to bone it. Spread it out flat on a board, skin downwards, and rub in the following mixture with your finger tips: Dessertspoonful demerara sugar, teaspoonful salt, quarter teaspoon black pepper.

Pinch each of ground mace, ground cloves, and ground ginger. Roll the meat up and tie it with string. Keep in a cool place, and repeat the operation each morning (it only takes five or six minutes to perform).

Having eaten your chicken on Friday, make a good stock from the carcass, together with the bones from the lamb, carrots, herbs etc. On Saturday morning, having spiced and tied up the lamb for the last time, put it in a large casserole and pour on the boiling stock.

Place in a hot oven with the lid on and let it simmer for two to two and a half hours, according to weight (if you haven't a large casserole, you can do it in a saucepan on top of the stove). Make a thick gravy with butter, flour, and the stock when the meat is cooked. Remove the string before serving.

## Chicken and Egg Scallops

DICE any chicken left over from Sunday. Mix with white sauce and put a layer of the mixture at the bottom of a greased fireproof dish. Cover with a layer of sliced hard-boiled egg.

Repeat layers till dish is full, and cover with breadcrumbs. Dot with flecks of butter and brown in the oven.

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Drawn by ROBB

If you like to wear your hair long...

A LOT of people are trying out the new short shingle fashion, but there are still many women who do not want to part with their hair.

If you are one of them perhaps the coiffure sketched here will suit you.

Points to Notice.—The lifted effect in front and absence of parting. (A few of the best dressed film stars—Kay Francis for one—favour this forehead line.) The curls; more like sausages or puffs than the small curls we have been wearing.

The long row which tends originally to the coiffure without breaking the wave line. The greened smoothness, which is essential to the success either of the new shingle or of the longer hair styles. Fussy curls and too much waving are out.

The hair for the rouleau must be rather shorter than the rest and should be properly tapered by a hairdresser. It is set in the usual small curls.

These are then combed through and rolled over the fingers. Instead of being broken up, they are pulled out to form a long, firm roll.

## Refreshments for a BRIDGE EVENING

AT this time of the year small Bridge parties are one of the most popular forms of entertaining, and they are certainly a boon from the catering point of view, as they entail very little trouble in this direction.

The hostess can easily arrange her refreshments so that they are ready to bring in at an interval in the playing.

I find it a good plan to make coffee beforehand, and put it into a large vacuum flask. Hot milk goes into a separate flask. The sandwiches are wrapped in greaseproof paper and then a damp cloth, so that they keep moist.

The only problem is—what to have for a change in sandwich fillings—something light and tasty?

## Smoked Salmon Rolls

Smoked salmon rolls, made by putting slices of smoked salmon on crustless slices of brown bread and butter, sprinkled with lemon juice and seasoning with cayenne, and then making into tight little rolls, are delicious.

## Smoked Haddock

If you consider smoked salmon too expensive, have you ever tried smoked haddock as an economical substitute? Spread the bread with butter into which a little dry mustard has been incorporated, then make the sandwiches with thin slices cut from the fleshiest part of a large smoked haddock—raw, of course—flavoured with lemon juice and pepper in the usual way, and you will be surprised how like this is in flavour to the expensive delicacy.

## Savoury Fillings

Chicken and fresh celery minced together; grated cheese mixed with tomato pulp and chopped horse-radish; cream cheese combined with a knob of butter, a little mustard, and some chopped walnuts; and asparagus tips mashed to a paste and mixed with some mayonnaise, all make extremely savoury fillings for brown or white bread sandwiches.

## Patty Cases

When you make a batch of pastry it is a good plan to bake some plain patty or tartlet cases which will store well in a tin for a few days and can be filled when required with crab or lobster mixed with some mayonnaise and seasoning. These cases can be made delicious, too, if a little cream cheese flavoured with mustard is put in first and then a couple of whole asparagus tips placed on top.

D. K.

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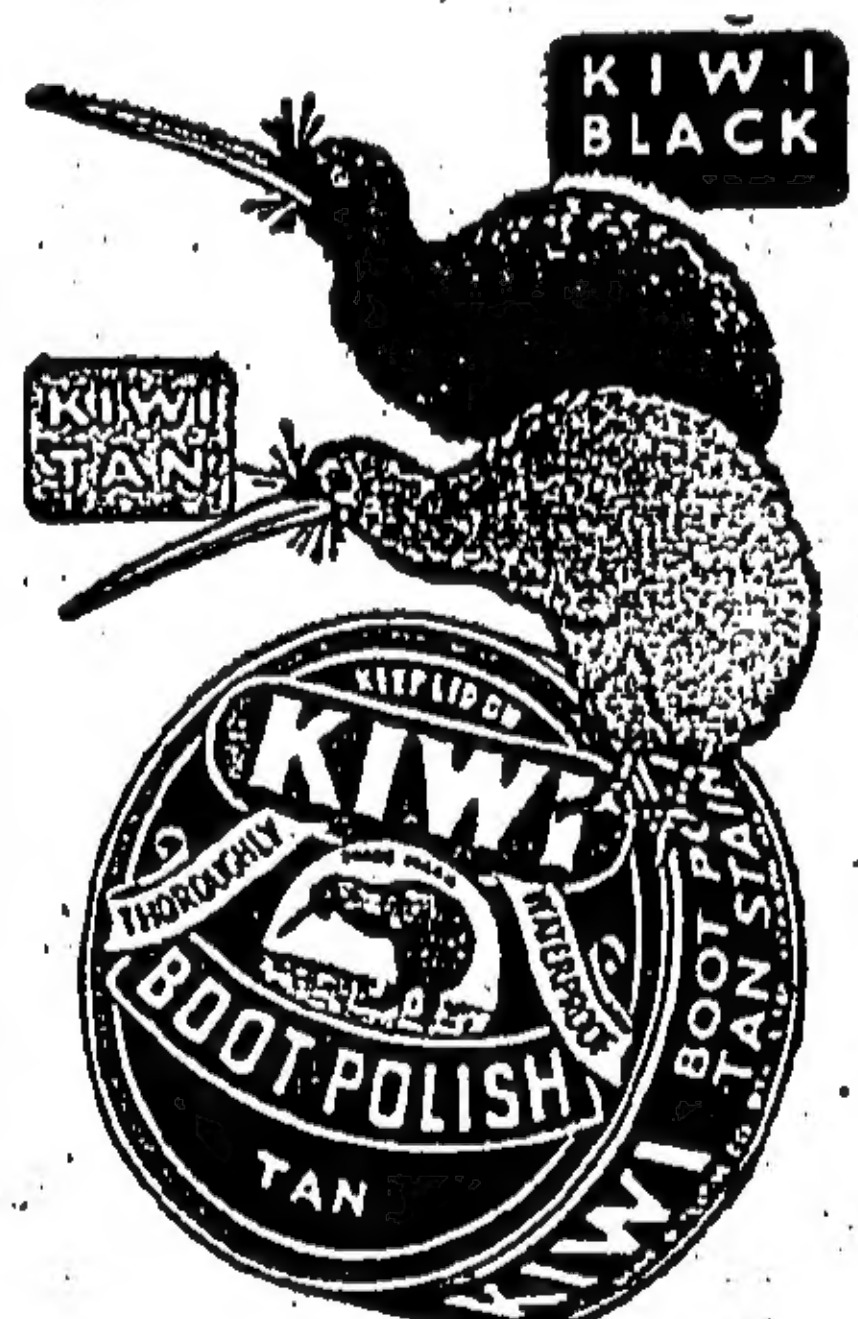
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## "Veterans" Bought—Then Shot

SALE ABROAD TO BE BANNED BY LAW

London, Dec. 21.

BRITISH investigators returned from Belgium a month ago with pitiful stories of old British Army horses overworked and underfed.

Questions were asked in Parliament. Sir Victor Warrender, Under-Secretary for War, gave an assurance that no more "retired" war horses would be resold abroad.

## NORMA SHEARER WILL BE PRODUCER

NORMA Shearer, film star widow of Hollywood's Napoleon, Irving Thalberg, will probably succeed her husband as producer and guiding genius of the powerful Metro-Goldwyn studios.

## Why Airmen Get "Nerves"

R. A. F. MEDICAL INQUIRY

Royal Air Force doctors are conducting an inquiry into the psychology of the air pilot and into the effects of fatigue. One of their objects is to discover what it is that shakes a pilot's "nerve" and what affects his judgment.

But the hearts of many people who read of this were touched. There has been a flood of contributions to help in buying back 200 of these horses for humane destruction or proper care in England.

The total has already reached £1,700. One cheque for £100 was received.

Mr. Keith Robinson, the secretary of Our Dumb Friends' League, showed a brooch representing a lizard in rubies, emeralds, and pearls. It had been sent anonymously.

An ex-soldier wrote stating that he had driven an ammunition wagon in Belgium. His horse had later been sold and he wondered what had become of it. He said: "I am out of work and my income is only 17s. 6d. a week, but I am sending you two shillings."

Ex-Army officers wrote to say that the traffic in old war horses was a national disgrace. Many asked the league investigators to try to find old horses which the writers had known. Mr. Robinson said:

**HAD TO BE SHOT**

"So far, we have bought fifteen war horses. All of them had to be shot."

"It is hoped that we shall find some horses fit enough to be sent home to England. I have received hundreds of offers of homes for them."

"We have enough money to buy all the horses, but I am afraid that 90 per cent. of them will have to be shot immediately, so terribly have they been treated."

Here are the pitiful stories of three horses which had to be shot:

1. Thirty-year-old bay mare, blind with old bullet wound near eye, knee broken, in low condition through overwork and underfeeding.

2. Bay gelding suffering from debility; habitually starved.

3. Big dark gelding well over thirty, with long-standing partial paralysis, teeth worn loose and incriminated tongue.

Next March, when the Export of Horses Act comes up for review, export of war horses abroad will be banned by law.

## The Cat Came Home—250 Miles

London, Dec. 21.

MICK, an eight-year-old cat, was taken by his master, Mr. H. J. Gow, Glenmore-terrace, Brixham, Devon, by train to London, and then to the home of his daughter at Erith, Kent.

That was on November 1. On November 8 Mick was missing. Mr. Gow was at the back of his house in Brixham last week when Mick walked in—tired, emaciated and too feeble even to lap milk that was placed before him.

He had found his way from Erith to Brixham—250 miles. He had to be destroyed.

## Two New Battleships Ordered

ORDERS for two more new battleships are to be placed immediately after the New Year.

They will both be 35,000-ton ships, fitted with the latest anti-aircraft and anti-submarine armament.

Neither aeroplanes nor torpedoes will be able to sink them. They will be heavily equipped with anti-aircraft guns, and will carry seaplanes.

Five cruisers will also be ordered in the New Year programme, as well as 18 destroyers, six submarines, and several small conveying ships.

**NEW DECK ARMOUR**

Battleships and cruisers are now going into dry dock to be fitted with heavier deck armour.

They are also being equipped with the new type of 1,600 rounds-a-minute anti-aircraft guns.

Their engines are also being overhauled to increase their speed and cruising range.

The type of submarine that is being designed for the New Year programme will have a range much wider than existing types, in view of the changed conditions in the Mediterranean.

## The Arithmetic of Seasickness

Nerves + imagination = seasickness.

This is the view of Dr. A. Rose, a Bloomsbury medical man who has crossed the Atlantic 80 times and survived cyclones in the Caribbean.

## White Woman's Ten Months in Jungle

Sydney, Dec. 27.

AN Englishwoman who has spent nearly a year in the wilds of New Guinea, with 30 native carriers and four camp boys is now her way back to London.

Although for months she was hundreds of miles away from any other white person, Miss L. E. Cheesman, a native of London, carried on her job undaunted.

She is an entomologist, and went on the lonely expedition in the interests of scientific research.

During her stay she sent back to the British Museum 300 fish, 500 reptiles, and 20,000 insects.

**ON CANNIBAL ISLE**

Miss Cheesman visited the extremely old Cyclops mountain range, just over the border from the Mandated Territory, and near territory called Hollandia, in Netherlands New Guinea.

Miss Cheesman has travelled extensively by herself in the islands. Eleven years ago she visited the Society Group, and then the New Hebrides, and Papua Islands of the once famous head-hunting cannibals.

## FOG IN LONDON



London recently experienced its first pea-soup fog of the winter. The picture shows flares being adjusted to assist traffic in Parliament Square, Westminster.

## CLAIMS TO BE SON OF ZAHAROFF

By a Special Correspondent

London, Dec. 8.

IN a tiny shoemaker's shop near Hammersmith Broadway to-day a man, who claims to be the lawful son of the late Sir Basil Zaharoff, told me that he intends to be present at the funeral.

The claimant, Mr. Hyman Barnett Zaharoff, has been making shoes near Hammersmith during the past six months, but he has been in England for many years.

Much of his time and money have been spent in forwarding his claim to be the son of Sir Basil.

"I am in my present position to-day," he told me, "because whenever I have had any money to spare I have used it in trying to get into touch with the man whom I claim was my father."

**REFUSED A HEARING**

"I have made a number of journeys to Paris and other Continental towns and demanded to see him, but I was always refused a hearing."

"Now that Sir Basil is dead it may be that those who are looking after his estate will appreciate my rights. I have consulted with my solicitors in London to-day, and I have handed to them all the necessary documents."

Mr. Zaharoff, who is a Lithuanian, aged 60, told me that he came to England many years ago, and was married at Leicester in 1898.

He has five sons and four daughters.

Mr. Zaharoff said:

"I have always maintained that Sir Basil is a Russian, and that his real name was Manel Sahar. A few years before 1870, when I was born, he married a Russian, Hala Elka Karolinski, in Vilkomir. At that time this was a part of Russia, but is now Lithuania."

"I was the only child of the marriage, and I can remember my father quite distinctly."

**DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE**

"Apart from my personal recollections I have a number of documents which I intend to support my claim."

"I have a declaration issued by the town council of Vilkomir showing that Manel Sahar, then, a soldier, was married to Hala Karolinski, and that they had a son, Sahar, is another form of Zaharoff."

"I have been demanding recognition as Sir Basil's son since 1911, and wrote to him frequently, but could not obtain any satisfactory reply."

"For twenty-five years I have been working on this claim, but every time when I tried to get near Sir Basil he refused to see me."

## JOKE BETWEEN OFFICE FRIENDS

HOW IT CAUSED A 100-1 TRAGEDY

For six years Frederick Buck and Sidney Flower worked side by side as clerks in the offices of the Sutton and Cheam Borough Council.

They were, in Buck's words, "the very best of friends."

One day Buck made a joking remark, and Flower came playfully towards him with a ruler. Buck made to "shoot" him off. He had a paper-knife in his hand. It touched Flower's leg.

Six days later he died from hemorrhage of a thigh artery.

Buck, at the inquest, said it was all "just a bit of fun."

Other clerks said that if Flower had not bumped against a table the knife would not have touched him.

A doctor said that the same sort of wound could have happened hundreds of times without doing any harm.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

**Rumanian Girls Must Know How To Shoot**

Bucharest, Dec. 21.

The curriculum of all Rumanian primary schools in the country will include shooting. Girls, as well as boys, are to be trained in marksmanship.

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**HE ATE HEARTILY**

Dr. A. W. B. Livesey, Surgeon-Captain, R.N. (Ret.), writes from Norwich telling of another cure. He tried it on a civilian passenger on H.M.S. Cornwall in 1911. The passenger was apprehensive of the voyage, so Dr. Livesey fastened an elastic bandage round his neck and left him in his bunk, intending to return in a few minutes.

He was delayed and when he went back found his patient's face was congested and his eyes staring from his head.

"The sequel is interesting," reports Dr. Livesey. "The Cornwall had the worst passage I ever experienced; she had a gale on her starboard quarter and her rolling was terrific."

"My friend never missed a meal, and was quite happy. He told me afterwards that he never felt a qualm during the whole passage."

**Einstein's Electric Eye**

New York, Dec. 27.

Dr. Albert Einstein, whose abstract theory of relativity has puzzled most amateur physicists and mathematicians, was to-day revealed as the inventor of a relatively simple device which will be a boon to amateur photographers.

With Dr. G. Bucky, who developed the curative use of X-rays and borderline-rays, Einstein has patented a photo-electric eye for the camera lens, the effect of which is to make under or over exposures impossible.



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The Steamship, "YALOU", No. 2 AEO/37, bringing cargo from Dunkirk via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 26th December, 1936. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 6th January, 1937, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Godard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 31st December, 1936. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. L. OHL, Agent, Hongkong, 26th December, 1936.

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It is hereby notified that the following licences and permits are due for renewal on the 1st January, 1937:—

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- (3) Tricycle and Driver Licences.
- (4) Public Motor Vehicle Licences.
- (5) Motor Vehicle Permits.

Tricycles must be taken for inspection before re-licensing to No. 2 Police Station, Vanchal, or Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station, Kowloon, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. between January 4th and January 24th, 1937.

T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.  
31st December, 1936.  
Hong Kong.

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## NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holidays our Main Store will be closed, but the undermentioned hours of business have been arranged:—

Grocery Department will be open at Side Entrance from 9 a.m. until 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, 2nd January, 1937.

Peak Store—Open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Kowloon Branch—Open on Friday and Saturday until 1 p.m. and on Sunday until 3 p.m.

Cakes and Bread can be obtained from Cafe Wiseman, Exchange Building daily until 1 p.m.

## NOTICE.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, 1st January, 1937, (New Year's Day) and Saturday, 2nd January, 1937. Hongkong, 28th December, 1936.

TWELVE MONTHS THAT  
HAVE SHAKEN THE  
WORLD

(Continued From Page 6.)

for the presses, for within a few hours came news of the kidnapping of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Sionta and the news of civil war so near to this Colony.

For China, 1936 ends on a happy note, with the release of Chiang Kai-shek. But, like every nation in the world, China is menaced by the black shadow of doubt.

## Aviation

Many stirring events were to occur in the field of aviation. The world lost some of its best pilots—namely Charles Kingsford Smith, who was lost over the Bay of Bengal; Jimmy McRae, the young Australian, whose machine broke up over Melbourne, and hurried the airman to his doom; and Campbell Black, who was killed whilst taxiing at 15 m.p.h. on an aerodrome in England.

Aviation was chiefly in the news at the beginning of the year because of Italy's ruthless use of it in the war against Abyssinia. Gases hurled from giant Italian bombers spread terror amongst the defenceless Abyssinians and bombers brought the war to a hurried end.

When the old year ended, British and French enthusiasts were experimenting with a new type of aeroplane—the Flying Flea—which could be built in the back-yard for as little as £10. But there were many accidents.

March saw two interesting events in the history of aviation. Tommy Rose smashed Amy Molle's record—Croydon-Cape record by flying 7,171 miles in 3 days 17½ hours and on March 5 the giant German dirigible Hindenburg took to the air.

The new Imperial Airways flying boat Comopus—formerly of a fleet which Hongkong may see in 1937—was launched on July 2 and underwent successful tests.

Trans-Atlantic aviation was in the news in September, when Harry Richman and Beryl Markham—the latter a 33-year-old mother—successfully made crossings.

September was also a big month for British aviation for on the 29th Squadron Leader F.R.D. Swain captured the altitude record for Britain by attaining the remarkable height of 49,967 feet.

The Johannesburg Air Race on October 1—marked by two fatal accidents—resulted in considerable interest, C.W.A. Scott, winner of the Melbourne Air Race of the previous year—being the winner.

But with the September triumphs there were also the September

disasters. In this month famed Tom Campbell Black was killed. The most spectacular flights of the year were towards its close. Jean Batten flew from England to New Zealand, a distance of over 11,000 miles, towards the end of October, and in November, M. Andro Japy, a French airman, flew from Paris to Japan in less than three days. He crashed on a mountainside in Japan, and failed to gain the 300,000 franc prize offered to the airman completing a flight to Tokyo in less than a week.

Japy made good copy for Hongkong newspapers, because it was at our Airport that he made his most spectacular take-off, almost plunging into the harbour as his heavily laden plane left the ground.

## Death Stopped In

Death, too, claimed its quota of space on the front pages of Hongkong newspapers.

Only a month before King George V peacefully died, his sister, the Princess Victoria, was buried at Windsor. In the same month, Earl Jellicoe, Kingsford Smith and Lord Rindling passed on, while King George was preceded by Kipling.

March claimed four victims of note—Prince Serge Mdivani, killed in a polo accident; Suvorov Supervina, M. Venizelos, the famous Greek statesman and Oscar Asche.

In May Lord Darling died, and Prince Alexis Mdivani was killed in a motor accident.

Then, in rapid succession, death claimed Maxim Gorki, La Argentina and Louis Bleriot, who was the first to fly across the English Channel.

In September the movie world mourned the loss of Irving Thalberg, who produced "Romeo and Juliet," in which his wife, Norma Shearer, played "Juliet," just before his death.

Jimmy McRae, M. Julius Gombosi and Sir Edgar Britten were people of note who died in the latter months of the year.

Hongkong newspapermen had their busiest year this decade in 1936, for the past twelve months have been replete in local news. Just before the New Year we welcomed a new Governor, who quickly proved himself one of the most popular the Colony has had.

Sir Andrew was not long here before he was faced with the serious situation in South China, which culminated in the flight from Canton of General Chan Chai-ling, for so long "dictator" of Kwangtung.

For newspapermen there were the local reactions to the death of King George V and the accession of King Edward VIII early in the year, with the equally sensational news period during the events leading up to the Abdication of King Edward VIII and

the accession of King George VI. Most sensational local incident was the typhoon of August 16, when 78 lives were lost with appalling damage to the Colony and shipping. Systematic news coverage by the "Telegraph" included pages of exclusive photographs.

Death struck nearer home to the European population of the Colony, however, with the dysentery epidemic in November, which claimed five infant lives.

Events of outstanding importance to the history of Hongkong during the year were the opening of the Shing Mun (Jubilee Reservoir), the opening of the Canton-Hankow railway and the commencement of air mail service. Nineteen hundred and thirty-six was particularly rich in aviation news. The Imperial Airways liner Dorado made its initial flight to the Colony on March 24 and commenced a regular air mail and passenger service in the following month. On October 22 we had our first visit by a trans-Pacific plane, when the Pan American Airways seaplane China Clipper arrived from San Francisco, with the promise of regular weekly crossings in the New Year. Hongkong, too, was linked up with China by the twice-weekly service provided by China National Airways Corporation, who made their inaugural flight on August 23.

The year that is dying was the busiest in Kai Tak's history. Two American journalists arrived here in November on a race around the world, and the "Telegraph" made local aviation history by interviewing one of these journalists by radio-telephone whilst the plane was 250 miles away.

These flights were followed by the more spectacular dash by M. Andro Japy, the Frenchman who crashed within reach of his objective on a flight from Paris to Tokyo.

As in previous years, Hongkong proved a magnet for innumerable tourists of note. Those who visited our Colony during 1936 included Rudolf Peim, composer of "Rose Marie"; Lord Rothermere, Jeanette Loff, famous film star; Anna May Wong; Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard; Warner Oland; Josef von Sternberg, famous film director; Allen McMahon; Douglas Fairbanks; Roy Howard, noted American newspaperman; Senator McAdoo, and Mr. M. Quizon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth.

Newspapermen throughout the world are asking one question. What does 1937 hold forth in the way of news? Many of them fear, alas, that even more sensational history will be made during the twelve months that are to come than in the twelve months that have passed.

There has never been so much doubt as to what the future holds forth.

## POST OFFICE.

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Friday, January 1, and Saturday, January 2, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open as follows:—

General Post Office ..... Friday Jan. 1. Saturday, Jan. 2.  
Kowloon Central P.O. .... 8 a.m. to Noon 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
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7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 1, and at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places, on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

Halphong	Canton	December 31.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	December 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	December 31.
Amoy	Talamba	December 31.
Japan	Africa Maru	January 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Atrous	January 1.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th		
December)	Emp. of Canada	January 1.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Fushimi Maru	January 1.
Siberia (London date, 10th Dec.)	Scania	January 1.
Shanghai	Talhybius	January 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		
(Letters and papers) London, 3rd		
December.	Hakusan Maru	January 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suliyang	January 2.
Straits	Swartenhondt	January 2.
Java and Manila	Tijsroca	January 2.
Straits	Aeneas	January 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Polsdam	January 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	January 5.
	Yuensang	January 5.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs., Dec. 31.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Dec. 31, Noon.
	Letters,	Dec. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Friday		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Fri., Jan. 1.
	Shengwan P.O.	
	Reg.,	Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Dec. 31, 7 p.m.
	Reg.,	Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service"—due London 11th January 1937.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Jan. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thurs., Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Fri., Jan. 1, 5.30 a.m.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 5th January 1937.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Jan. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thurs., Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Fri., Jan. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Halphong	Canton	Fri., Jan. 1, Noon.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Jan. 1, Noon.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 31st January.)	Fushimi Maru	Fri., Jan. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 1, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 1, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Fri., Jan. 1, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Somal	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Jan. 1.
	Reg.,	Jan. 1, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 1, Noon.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th January.	Chakung	Fri., Jan. 1.
*Straits and Calcutta	Parcols	Jan. 1, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Nellere	Fri., Jan. 1, Noon.
Saturday		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Nankin	Parcols	Sat., Jan. 2.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th January.	Reg.,	Jan. 1, Noon.
	Letters,	Jan. 2, 8.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Talamba	Sat., Jan. 2.
Parcols	Jan. 1, Noon.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Africa Maru 14th January.	Letters,	Jan. 2, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 2, 9 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. Africa Maru	Sat., Jan. 2, 10 a.m.	
and S. Africa		
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Hakusan Maru	Sat., Jan. 2, 10 a.m.	
*Europe via Siberia		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kwaying	Sat., Jan. 2, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Klangchow	Sat., Jan. 2, 10 a.m.
Foochow	Szechuen	Sat., Jan. 2, 10 a.m.
Sunday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun., Jan. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun,	Jan. 3, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Jan. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for "Guam, Honolulu and Tjinegara U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Jan. 5.
	Reg.,	Jan. 5, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 5, 8.30 a.m.
—Due San Francisco, January 12		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Jan. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Polsdam	Tues., Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	Tues., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Anama Maru	Wed., Jan. 6.	
Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco		
—Due San Francisco, 27th January and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	Jan. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 6, 8.30 a.m.
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## CINEMA NOTES

With Alice Faye swinging torchy new tunes and romancing with Michael Whalen, Adolphe Menjou going deftly and roaring around in his nightgown, Gregory Ratoff, the demon dialectician, mangling the English language, the king and queen of comedy, Ted Healy and Patsy Kelly, smashing all laugh records, and the Ritz Brothers bringing a new kind of musical clowning to the screen, "Sing, Baby, Sing" opens today at the Queen's Theatre. Fresh from the hit mint of Twentieth Century-Fox, the picture is said to top their previous triumph, "Thanks A Million," in a million ways. A laugh-jammed, song-scrambored, stars, songs and showstoppers, "Sing, Baby, Sing" starts crowding the laughs in the opening scenes and only the sizzling songs and romantic love-making provide interludes from the side-splitting mirth. The laughs come thick and fast, with the climax one of the most rib-racking, side-splitting sequences ever brought to the screen. Four new hit songs, including "Love Will Tell," "You Turned the Tables On Me," "Sing, Baby, Sing" and "When Did You Leave Heaven?" are featured in the production. Milton Sperling, Jack Yellen and Harry Tugend, who wrote the screen play, Sidney Lanfield directed, with B. G. DeSylva as associate producer.

### "Things Are Looking Up"

Cicely Courtneidge is seen at her very best in "Things Are Looking Up," a story of school life and the circus, ring, showing to-day at the King's Theatre. She owns a travelling circus, which is better known as "The Circus of the Stars." Then her sister, a schoolmistress, elopes with the all-in wrestler. Cicely has to deputise for her, although she knows nothing of the "job." To add to her worries she has an opportunity of selling the circus if the performance will please the son of a hard-headed Yorkshireman. On the night of the display several of the turns are missing and Cicely, called from school, has to deputise for each of them in turn. The whole picture is a mad whirl of one untoward event after another. It is grand fun, in which Miss Courtneidge is assisted by Max Miller and William Gargan.

### "White Fang"

The lawless North-country, vibrant with romance and drenched with drama, once again flashes across the screen in "White Fang," Jack London's thrill-laden sequel to his "Call of the Wild," which opened at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. Featuring an exceptional cast, headed by Michael Whalen and Jean Muir, and including Slim Summerville, Charles Winninger, the original "Cap'n Henry" of radio fame, John Carradine, Jane Darwell and Thomas Beck, "White Fang" is a stirring story of adventure ranking with the screen's greatest outdoor dramas.

### "Wedding Present"

Joan Bennett and Cary Grant are co-starring in Paramount's comedy-romance, "Wedding Present," which has its initial showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture is based on a hilarious Saturday Evening Post story by Paul Gallico, and was produced for Paramount by B. P. Schulberg, with Richard Wallace as director. A hard-boiled city editor, a visiting Archduke, a New York gangster and his thick-skulled stooge, a writer of inspirational novels, a German "Schmitzbank" band and a staff of wise-cracking newspaper people, keep the yarn moving at a fast rate. Heading the supporting cast are such screen



Joan Woodbury, noted dancer, is one of the 98 featured players in "Anthony Adverse," the Warner Bros. screen version of Hervey Allen's world-selling novel. The film, starting on Friday, at the King's Theatre, stars Fredric March.

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Saturday's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain numerous interesting illustrations. These will include pictures showing the arrival of H. E. Sir Thomas Southorn at Bathurst, to assume the Governorship of Gambia Colony.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. R. J. D. C. Grieve and Miss Frances Boulton, Mr. A. G. F. Prew and Miss Iris Frith, Dr. Yeung Tsaw-che and Dr. Cissy Wong.

Christmas events illustrated will be the St. Andrew's Church Christmas tree, and gift services, the Civil Service C. C. children's party, the N. A. A. F. I. Imperial Club dinner, and a children's party at the French Consul's residence.

Results of last week's Children's Competition and details of a new contest will also appear.

favourites as George Bancroft, Conrad Nagel, Gene Lockhart, Inez Courtney, Edward Brophy and Damon Ford. "The Wedding Present" which Grant plans for Miss Bennett when she leaves him to marry the novelist provides the picture's climax and title. It is such a starting present and so well-timed that it results in a reconciliation of the Grant with Miss Bennett at the final fade-out.

### "The Bride Walks Out"

One of the season's gayest photographs will be shown at the Star Theatre on New Year's day, RKO-Radio's "The Bride Walks Out" with Barbara Stanwyck in the stellar role, with a clever cast including man-about-town, Robert Young, and the exponents of the "dead-pan" brand of merriment, Helen Broderick and Ned Sparks. Miss Stanwyck is one of the attraction's principal delights. Supreme as an actress of dramatic achievement, the Titanhaired star goes light and breezy with all the mirth, gaiety

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

10.30 A. Ken Harvey.  
10.30 A. Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.  
12 midnight A. Relay of Bells from St. John's Cathedral, ringing in the New Year, "Old Lang Syne" (Song).  
12.30 a.m. Dance Music.  
1 a.m. Close Down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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Transmission 1  
(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.J.)  
4 p.m. Big Ben, Grand Christmas.  
5 p.m. Big Ben, Grand Christmas.  
6 p.m. "Food for Thought."  
7.30 p.m. Popular Tunes of 1936.  
8.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
8.30 p.m. The Music of Schumann.  
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.15 p.m. The Music of Schumann.  
9.30 p.m. "Food for Thought."

Transmission 2  
(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.J.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, Grand Christmas.  
7.30 p.m. "Empire Magazine," No. 20.  
8 p.m. Harold Gribble, at the Organ of the Capital Cinema, Aberdeen.  
8.15 p.m. The Music of Schumann.  
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.15 p.m. The Music of Schumann.  
9.30 p.m. "Food for Thought."

Transmission 3  
(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.J.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, Grand Christmas.  
10.30 p.m. The Music of Schumann.  
11.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
11.30 p.m. The Music of Schumann.  
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.30 a.m. The Music of Schumann.

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 8, 1916.

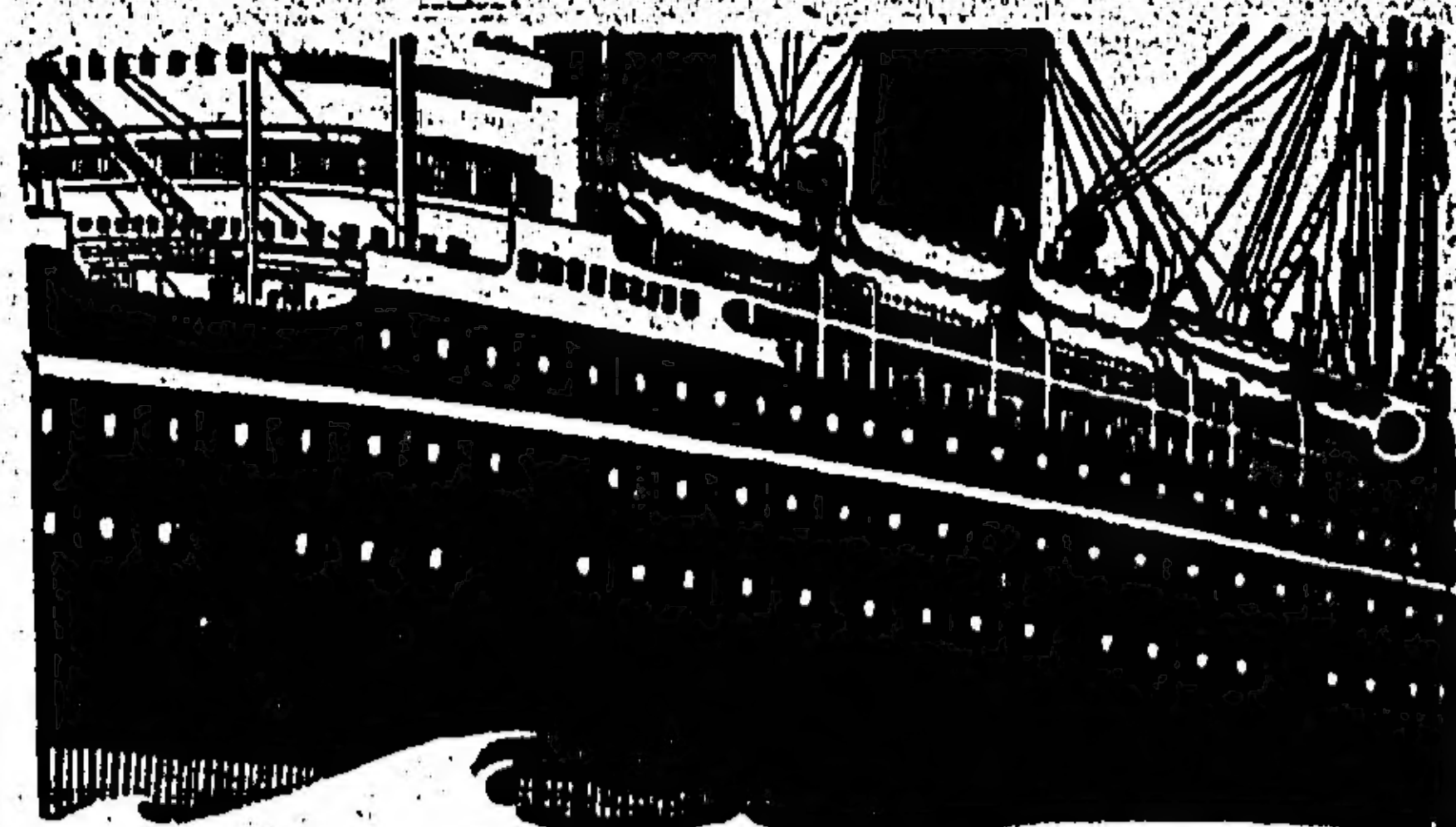
The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.5/16d.

The death occurred at Ningpo of Mrs. Ellen Murray Bain, widow of the late Mr. George Murray Bain, for many years proprietor of the China Mail. She had resided in the East for over 40 years.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund in Hongkong totalled \$348,867 to date.

Second Lieutenant R. J. Stevenson, of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, was promoted Lieutenant.

and froth of a brilliant personality. But this off-the-course move only furthers Miss Stanwyck's position in the histrionic ranks since critical viewers of "The Bride Walks Out" have recorded their desires to see the stately Barbara in more roles of the mercurial variety. The fast comedy and romantic action occur, for the most part, in such contrasting locales as a fashionable dress salon, a Municipal Court, a two-room flat, business offices, a department store, a Long Island estate, a wharf and the town calaboose.



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RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan. Bombay, Marseilles & London.	
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb. Marseilles & London.	
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SHIRALA	8,000	13th Feb.	Rangoon & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan. 10 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	Melbourne & Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	

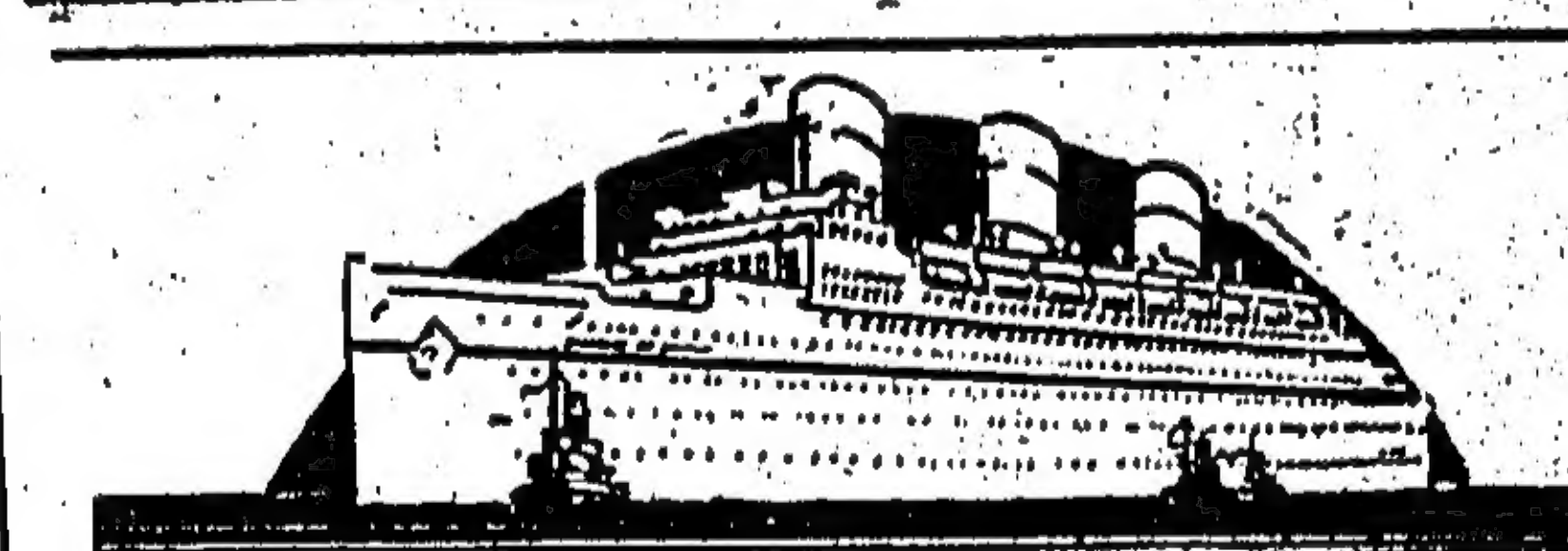
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SHIRALA	8,000	21st Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
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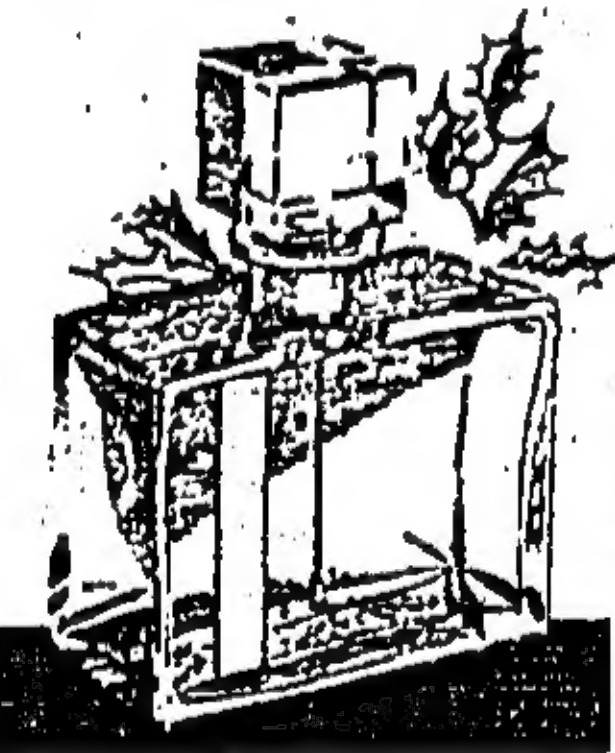
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Mr. A. M. da Silva and family desire to thank all their relatives and friends, the Sisters of St. Mary's School and the Sisters and pupils of the Canadian Institute for their expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, as well as for the floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1936.

THE OLD YEAR  
AND THE NEW

A year full of epoch-making events is drawing to a close, and, despite bright spots here and there, its passing will not be widely regretted. So far as international relations are concerned, there have been set in motion during 1936 forces which still constitute a threat to world peace, so that 1937 will open with a feeling that anything may happen. Hope, however, springs eternal in the human breast, and, given a universal willingness to profit from the mistakes of the past, there is a possibility that a new and better era may be in store. In political events, of major importance during the year, Germany has figured more prominently than any nation, first by her unilateral denunciation of certain articles of the Peace Treaty, and, secondly, by the new understandings she has reached with Italy and Japan. Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, carrying with it the virtual breakdown of the League of Nations' collective security ideals, also figures as one of the outstanding events of the year, whilst at present overshadowing these occurrences is the terrible upheaval in Spain, where the struggle between loyalists and insurgents remains undecided and threatens the general peace of Europe in the process. The full implications of the several developments mentioned cannot yet be estimated. Thus far, Britain has managed to keep clear of serious international entanglements, although the year has been a most anxious one for her statesmen. Internally, Britain's position is showing a decided improvement, although 1936 has been marked by dark days, notably by the death of one beloved monarch and the abdication of another. These latter happenings, however, have, happily, neither affected the stability of national institutions nor the unity of the Empire as a whole. Turning to

At Midnight We Say Farewell To  
TWELVE MONTHS THAT HAVE  
SHAKEN THE WORLD

A year ago when we opened our papers there were two topics which chiefly held our interest—the first, the Abyssinian War; the second, the General Election.

Mussolini had launched war in Abyssinia on October 3, 1935. By the beginning of November his first push was over. In the North his army had captured Adowa and wiped out the stain on Italy's honour of her defeat there thirty years before. The next objective was Makale, and on November 3 125,000 troops set out at daybreak on their 50-mile march southward. With them went the largest assembly of midget tanks ever got together for war. On Wednesday, the 6th, the advance was halted by Marshal de Bono, still 20 miles from Makale after three days' constant marching.

In Britain preparations for the Election on November 14 were in full swing. One of the main questions of the Election was the attitude of the National Government towards Mussolini's aggression. Sanctions were due to begin on November 18. The vital question was whether oil and petrol sanctions were to be imposed as well.

## January

Black-robed judges of the U.S. Supreme Court by 6 to 3 majority declared Roosevelt's Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional. Before they had made a similar ruling on the famed N.R.A. (National Recovery Act) that set out to give U.S. a planned industry.

Anne Cooper Hewitt, beautiful 21-year-old San Francisco heiress to \$2,000,000, filed a suit against her mother, Mrs. McCarter, claiming \$100,000 damages. Miss Hewitt said that her mother and Dr. Tilton, E. Tilton had sterilised her so that she could not inherit her father's fortune. Father, Peter Cooper Hewitt, left her share in his fortune provided she married and bore children.

Crowds hurried to Buckingham Palace to read the bulletin and hear the news of the King's death on January 21 they learned. "Death came peacefully." On January 22 the Union Jack at Windsor Castle was flying at half-mast. King George was dead.

King Edward and his three brothers, their faces set in lines of sorrow, walked in proud dignity in the funeral procession on January 28. At five minutes before midnight on

Hongkong, the year now ending has proved an extremely difficult one for business concerns, and to the Government as well, by reason of the painful process of adjusting trade and finances to the low dollar. There are still those who think that Hongkong has come badly out of the readjustment of the dollar to its present level, the benefits from which have not compensated for the disadvantages suffered. Certainly, the community is feeling the increased cost of living consequent thereon, whilst the problem of public finance has been immeasurably increased. There would appear, however, to be some signs of business revival, and hopes that the corner may have been turned are inspired by the fact that last month's trade returns showed all-round increases for the first time for many a long day. Britain's relations with China have greatly improved during the year, which has also witnessed a closer coming together of Hongkong and Canton. China herself is now more united than ever before; the happy outcome of the recent Sianfu Incident is further proof of that fact. As in Europe, so in the Far East, there are under-currents which give rise to a measure of anxiety, but against these fears may be placed other indications which serve to strengthen the belief that no untoward developments will occur. The times everywhere are admittedly fraught with big possibilities for good and for evil, and prophecy is thus made more than usually difficult. We can but hope for the best and pray that the year about to commence will be marked by a general easing of the troubled world situation.

Monday, January 20, King George V died at Sandringham, after an illness that had lasted only a few days. At Christmas the King had seemed to have recovered his strength. His exertions during the Jubilee year had, however, left their mark. "Death came peacefully," said the doctor's bulletin. He was buried at Windsor on January 28.

In the first days that elapsed millions of people passed the bier. The mourners on the funeral eve stretched three miles in procession and took nine hours to reach the bier. Representatives from all the nations of the world attended the funeral, and Britain stopped work for two minutes in silence on that day.

King George's reign saw changes that shook the world. He saw the European war, that brought down thrones but left his secure as ever. He saw votes for women, modern flying, the Irish Free State, Labour in power, the Dominions as a free association of Commonwealths, and a measure of self-government in India.

King George began his reign with trouble in Ireland and with the House of Lords, but at the end the nation was more united than it had ever been. By sheer directness and simplicity he became a great national figure; the demonstration of loyalty at the silver jubilee celebrations in 1935 was overwhelming proof of the hold he had gained on the affections of his people.

King Edward VIII was proclaimed on January 22, his dignity and simplicity of his first pronouncements to his people at once confirmed him in the popularity he had won as Prince of Wales.

## February

Anyone with power to foresee the future would have picked on two events in February, 1936, as outstanding far beyond all else in importance—it is still not yet clear which is to have a more vital effect upon the world. The first event was the success of the Italian armies in their assault on the 'tremendous natural strong-hold of Amba Alagi, the second, the success of the Spanish Left Wing parties in Spain's General Election—and its immediate consequence, an attempt by the army to seize power.

In Abyssinia, Badoglio, having thoroughly reorganised the Italian forces and brought up masses of heavy artillery (he was himself an artillery officer), began his advance towards the middle of the month. At Amba Alagi the Abyssinians had been assailed by the 'tremendous natural strong-hold of Amba Alagi, the second, the success of the Spanish Left Wing parties in Spain's General Election—and its immediate consequence, an attempt by the army to seize power.

The Abyssinians fought desperately, but you cannot fight aeroplanes and heavy guns with courage—a lesson that was to be driven home later on in Spain.

In the Spanish elections the Left Wing parties gained a smashing success, the Government of the country was one of the keynotes of French policy, and all over France there were immediate demands for action in reply. Hitler had taken action without any consultation or discussion with foreign powers and his action was strongly denounced by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons. There were Cabinet meetings, meetings of the League of Nations, and the Council of the League of Nations held in London—but the fact remained that Germany's troops were separated from France by no more than the length of a bridge—where there had been no German troops since the last days of the Great War.

First troops to re-enter the re-occupied territory were battalions of infantry and cavalry and scouts on motor-cycles. It was not long before tanks and light and heavy artillery followed. At first they were accommodated in schools, Town Halls, and public buildings marked down for the purpose some time in advance, but before long barracks were under construction, garages and car and tank parks for the transport and emplacements for the heavy guns were being built.

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collective security. Critics replied that the Government's plan was put forward as an alternative to collective security. The dangers from Italy and Germany, it was pointed out, rose largely from the Government's encouragement of Fascist dictators.

How was this money to be raised? There was a 2d. duty on ten and 3d. more on Income Tax. An additional tax of £1 per barrel of imported lager was imposed to "protect" British brewers.

Interesting was the Weekly Illustrated's comparisons, at the time of the Budgets of 1936, 1900, 1900 and 1936.

A hundred years ago, only £12,000,000 (total Budget £40,000,000) went on the armed forces. In 1936 this had gone up to £30,000,000, a third of the total revenue. In 1900 the sum was £61,500,000.

In 1936 the national debt took £230,000,000, the largest item of all, in payment for past wars, on top of the £178,000,000 for future ones. Most sensational feature of the Budget was the leakage of official information.

The tribunal that investigated the Budget leakages found that Mr. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, had made "an unauthorised disclosure to Sir Alfred Butt of information relating to the Budget" and that use of information for the purpose of his private gain. The tribunal found also that Mr. Thomas had made a similar disclosure to Mr. Alfred Coshier Bates for the purpose of private gain.

Fighting in Palestine involved more troops.

## June

June was, as usual, the climax of the year's sporting events—the chief of which, from the British point of view, were Fred Perry's try-out consecutive Wimbledon Championship, and Al-fred Padgham's victory in the British Open Golf Championship. British women tennis players also put up a good battle for the Wightman Cup, but the English polo players were defeated by the Americans in the Westchester Cup matches by three victories to none.

During this month the Queen Mary made her successful maiden voyage to a Cabinet and took charge in Madrid. Endeavour took the water.

In the political world, the British Government, which had come near to disaster at the time of the Hoare-Laval pact, chose June 18 as the date to announce its new policy. The man who made the fateful announcement in the House of Commons was Mr. Anthony Eden, successor as Foreign Secretary, to Sir Samuel Hoare.

Mr. Eden, a young politician from whom much had been expected, had been regarded by many as a champion of the League and the principle of sanctions against the aggressor.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, the leader of the Opposition, charged the Government with having "sold the honour of Britain." Mr. Lloyd George, pointing in the House of Commons, to the Cabinet bench, said: "There they sit, the cowards!"

July

On July 17, a Fascist revolt, long foreseen, but little provided against by the Spanish Government, broke out suddenly at many points in Spain. The revolt was directed from Spanish Morocco and had been planned by a group of dissatisfied generals, backed by the agriculturists, Fascists and the Church.

At midnight all communication with the outside world was cut off and the Government issued a communique, stating that it was "master of the situation." In fact the revolt had not met with the instant success planned by its organisers, and within a week Spain was in the throes of a merciless Civil War. The Government in self-defence issued arms to the workers who swore to uphold the Republic, and the position gradually became clear.

All Spanish Morocco and the lower eastern provinces of Spain were in rebel hands. Madrid, however, with Malaga, Valencia and much of the north were for the Government, as were the Catholics of the Basque country—and the whole state of Catalonia, with its capital, Barcelona, was opposed to the revolt. As days went by it became clear that the rebels—backed enthusiastically by Germany and Italy—had immeasurably the advantage in arms and equipment, particularly in the air, and, in addition, their forces were fully trained and disciplined, but they had no genuine backing among the Spanish people. Their claim to have introduced the Moors, Spain's hereditary enemies, into their own country for the purpose of "saving Spain and Christianity" was accepted only by themselves. The Government, on the other hand, though it had ample man-power, was badly deficient in equipment, and its militia, though courageous, was at first quite incapable of the discipline needed to carry on war with prospects of success.

August

King Edward VIII made a tour of the Mediterranean in the Yacht "Hohlin." In his party was Mrs. Edward Simpson, an American beauty.

The King's holiday was not without reactions in Europe. It was followed by more than usually persistent courting of Yugo-Slavia by Germany and by a great effort at reconciliation by Italy, who for years

The Government claimed that this had been an open enmity with the British price for her share in Yugo-Slavia.

Dr. Ruxton was found guilty of the murder of his 34-year-old wife.

Air bombs reduced Harar, Abyssinia's second city, to heap of ruins. Italian planes raided the city three times and dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs.

March

On Saturday, March 7, the world was startled by the news that German troops had been moved into the Rhineland—one of the zones marked out as "de-militarised areas" by the Treaty of Versailles. That the Rhineland should be free from German troops or German fortifications was one of the keynotes of French policy, and all over France there were immediate demands for action in reply. Hitler had taken action without any consultation or discussion with foreign powers and his action was strongly denounced by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons. There were Cabinet meetings, meetings of the League of Nations, and the Council of the League of Nations held in London—but the fact remained that Germany's troops were separated from France by no more than the length of a bridge—where there had been no German troops since the last days of the Great War.

First troops to re-enter the re-occupied territory were battalions of infantry and cavalry and scouts on motor-cycles. It was not long before tanks and light and heavy artillery followed. At first they were accommodated in schools, Town Halls, and public buildings marked down for the purpose some time in advance, but before long barracks were under construction, garages and car and tank parks for the transport and emplacements for the heavy guns were being built.

The bulk of the 115 witnesses to be called in the murder trial of Dr. Buck Ruxton came into the box on March 2. Ruxton was found guilty of the murder of his 34-year-old wife.

Drama came this month with the trial in Moscow of Zinoviev, formerly leader of the Communist International, and other members of the Bolshevik "Old Guard" on charges of conspiring with the exiled Trotsky against the U.S.S.R. Part of this charge was that the accused were intriguing with the Nazi Gestapo (secret political police). Zinoviev, Kameney and others were executed. Tomsky, former leader of the Soviet Trade Unions, committed suicide when faced with trial.

In Berlin the Olympic games gave rise to a great deal of squabbling and even open hostility among the amateur sportsmen assembled there. The Germans had organised the games with almost ruthless efficiency. They and the U.S.A. teams headed the final table of points.

The month ended well for Britain, for on the 30th the Queen Mary regained the "Blue Ribband" of the Atlantic by crossing from New York at a speed of 30.03 knots.

September

Irun, San Sebastian, and Toledo were lost to the Spanish Government in the civil war during September and Gen. Franco's armies began their concerted march on Madrid.

The tide of victory was running for the rebels. The reason was their overwhelming superiority in armaments. From Italy and Germany they had received aeroplanes, guns, tanks, Italian and German armoured and tank experts were fighting and directing operations for them.

Demand for the removal of the ban on arms to the Spanish Government grew with revelations of the intervention of the Fascist Powers.

As Irun was falling, Caballero, Socialist trade union leader, formed a Cabinet and took charge in Madrid, and a great effort was made to coordinate the loyal forces.

At Geneva, Italy's attempt to drive Abyssinia from the League of Nations was defeated. The credentials of the Emperor's delegates were pronounced to be in order.

At home Squadron-Leader F. R. D. Swain broke the altitude record by flying nearly nine and a half miles high; Campbell Black, air ace, was killed.

October

The worst rioting in London for years broke out in the East End early in October, when a crowd of 10,000 strong massed to prevent a threatened march through the East End by a body of Fascists wearing semi-military uniforms. This huge demonstration was only the culminating point in an antagonism which had been going on for many months. The Fascists had been relying more and more on anti-Jewish propaganda to attract and excite their audiences. In the East End they had taunted and insulted Jews in the street, overturned their carts and barrows, damaged shops and tried to prevent customers from visiting Jewish shops, attacked solitary Jewish people in the streets and even in their homes. The proposed march was regarded as a challenge by anti-Fascists generally. Barricades were erected, paving-stones torn up for ammunition, shops were boarded up and almost fortified by their owners, and when the police attempted to force a passage through the crowd, firework were flung and marbles rolled beneath their horses' hoofs. At last, after three hours of riotous disturbance, to quell which over 10,000 police had to be mustered, the march was called off by order of Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of Police.

November

November opened sensationally, at least for Hongkong, with the new famous "Keebung Incident," which involved the alleged torture by Japanese police in Formosa, of three British sailors aboard H.M.S. Medway.

While newspapers were still making front page news of this incident came the remarkable news of the United States' presidential elections, when President Roosevelt was elected by an almost unprecedented record.

Tilden and Vines visited the Colony on November 11, and gave three days exhibition matches before returning to the United States with a promise of another tour. It was to Hongkong newspapermen that Tilden revealed the world-sensational news of Fred Perry's defection from amateurism to professionalism.

From November 15 to the end of the month, Hongkong newspapermen were occupied with the dysentery epidemic, who claimed the lives of five British infants.

December

Although Hongkong newspapers had been receiving ominous tidings of a constitutional crisis at home from American news agencies for many months, the first hint that these had any foundation were not received from home sources until December 2. From that day onwards events succeeded each other with bewildering rapidity, until, on December 11, King Edward VIII abdicated. Any other news—such as the starting end to the First Test Match in Brisbane, was completely overshadowed. Hongkong newspapers were snatched up wet from the presses, and printing machines could not cope with a demand that proved the greatest in the history of local journalism.

Even when events in England had simmered down, there was no rest.

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## OCEAN AERODROMES PLAN

ONE  
WAY TO  
LEARNCompany to Float 'Isles'  
At £3,000,000 Each

(By An Air Correspondent)

AN Australian engineer, Mr. M. E. Helsar, is working in London on a plan to open up the Atlantic for passenger air-services between Britain and North America by the use of huge floating aerodromes set as "islands" in mid-ocean at a cost of £3,000,000 each.

He claims that the Helsar seadrome would be a man-made island which would not be affected by storms or the heaviest seas.

FATHER  
DIVINE  
ENTERS  
POLITICSBY BOYCOTTING  
HARLEM ELECTIONS

New York, Dec. 20.

When thousands of Harlem's negro population refused to vote at the last election, police ascertained that it was because "Father Divine" had boycotted the balloting. He explained that the political parties had rejected his programme of "righteous government."

Thus the stocky, aging mulatto whose followers chant "Father Divine he is God," and sell country produce from wagons bearing the words "Peace Father—Vegetable," extended his field from religion and business to politics.

"Father" Divine's origins are undisclosed, but his notoriety now is national. In forty years he has risen from grass-cutter to Evangelist, from Evangelist to the Messenger, from the Messenger to Major J. Devine, from Major J. Devine to the Rev. J. Divine, and from the Rev. J. Divine to "Father Divine (God)."

A four storey building in the Harlem district of New York known as "Our Number 1 Heaven" is Father Divine's headquarters. There he addresses nightly loud throngs of Negroes and Whites under the cult of "It's Wonderful."

One of his favourite routines is that of leading a chant which starts like this:

One million blessings,  
Blessings flowing free,  
Blessings flowing free,  
There are so many blessings,  
Blessings flowing free for you,  
Father Divine shouts the catch line of each verse until he has aroused the utmost enthusiasm. Some of his followers writhe and twitch, squeal, fall on the floor, leap into the air.

"Heaven" is the show place of the Father Divine cult. It's the place where visitors are received. Meetings are held in a hall, downstairs every night. At meal times a dining table is erected in the hall of which about one hundred and fifty people may be seated. When he eats with his followers Father Divine sits at the head of the table in a big armchair with a cushioned back. Haseocks are placed under his feet. At the left of the haseocks is a radiator. He wears no priestly robes, burns no incense. Before anyone may eat, the receptacle containing the food must first be touched by his hand. A hymn, "Joy, Joy, Joy," opens the religious activities. Father Divine is something of a business magnate. He owns at least six grocery stores, ten barber shops, ten cleaning and pressing shops, at least three apartment houses, ten lodging houses and restaurants in which meals are provided for fifteen cents. He also operates scores of burrows, selling "Peace Father" fresh vegetables. He runs two weekly newspapers, The Spoken Word and the New York News.

He has also created a "Promised Land" for his followers in the Wallkill Valley near Kingston, New York, comprising about a thousand acres. He tells his followers it is a land flowing with milk and honey. He terms it "Extensions of Heaven." Some of the provisions he sells in his various enterprises are raised by his followers on farms he owns there.

Father Divine's followers are now divided into two classes. Firstly there are the "Angels" who either work at outside jobs, mostly domestic service, and turn over their wages to Father Divine, or work directly for Father Divine, donating merely their labour. Secondly there are those who are called "Children." These are people who are impressed by Father Divine, and attend his meetings, but not faithful to the extent that they are ready to turn over everything to him.

In appearance Father Divine is a baldheaded, stocky, aged mulatto of about sixty. A thin, dark moustache, covers his upper-lip, below typical extended nostrils. He is

It would serve as a landing ground for aircraft, a refuelling, radio and weather station, a repair depot, and as hotel for passengers. Mr. Helsar, who comes from Queensland, said that since he has been in England he has shown his plans to eminent engineers, and they approve.

The seadrome designed by Mr. Helsar takes the form of a square U. The legs are 2,000ft. long. One has a decked surface for landplanes, and the other is a huge tank for seaplanes and flying boats.

On a deck connecting the legs are hotel buildings, a light beacon and radio tower, a crane for lifting aircraft, and a apparatus for catapulting heavy machines into the air.

"This island," Mr. Helsar explained, "would be built upon huge stopper buoys submerged to a depth of 150ft. below the action of wave currents."

"Steel tubes, 5 to 12 feet in diameter, would support the superstructure 100 feet above the surface of the ocean."

The seadrome would not be anchored. Rudders and propellers are designed to prevent its drifting and to keep the landing decks into the wind.

To exploit his invention, Mr. Helsar has formed a company known as British and Dominions Industrial Constructors, Ltd.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICES  
LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

**New York Cotton**  
January 12.36/36 12.47/48  
March 12.35/35 12.44/45  
May 12.25/25 12.33/34  
July 12.18/18 12.25/27  
October 11.79/80 11.80/81  
Spot 12.05 12.04

**New York Rubber**  
March 22.35/40 21.40/50  
May 22.20/22 21.25/35  
July 21.04/94 21.18/10  
September 21.04/95 21.05a

**Chicago Wheat**  
May 134 1/4/134 1/4 135 1/4/135 1/4  
July 117 1/2/117 1/2 118 1/2/118 1/2  
Sept. 115 1/15 115 1/2/115 1/2

**Chicago Corn**  
May 104 1/4/104 1/4 105 1/4/105 1/4  
July 100 1/4/100 1/4 100 1/4/100 1/4  
Sept. 98 1/2/98 1/2 100 1/100

**Chicago New Contract**  
Opening Closing  
May 106 1/4/106 1/4 107 1/4/107 1/4  
July 103 1/4/103 1/4 104 1/4/104 1/4

**Winning Wheat**  
Dec. 127 1/2/127 1/2 128 1/2/128 1/2  
May 127 1/2/127 1/2 128 1/2/128 1/2

## EXCHANGE RATES

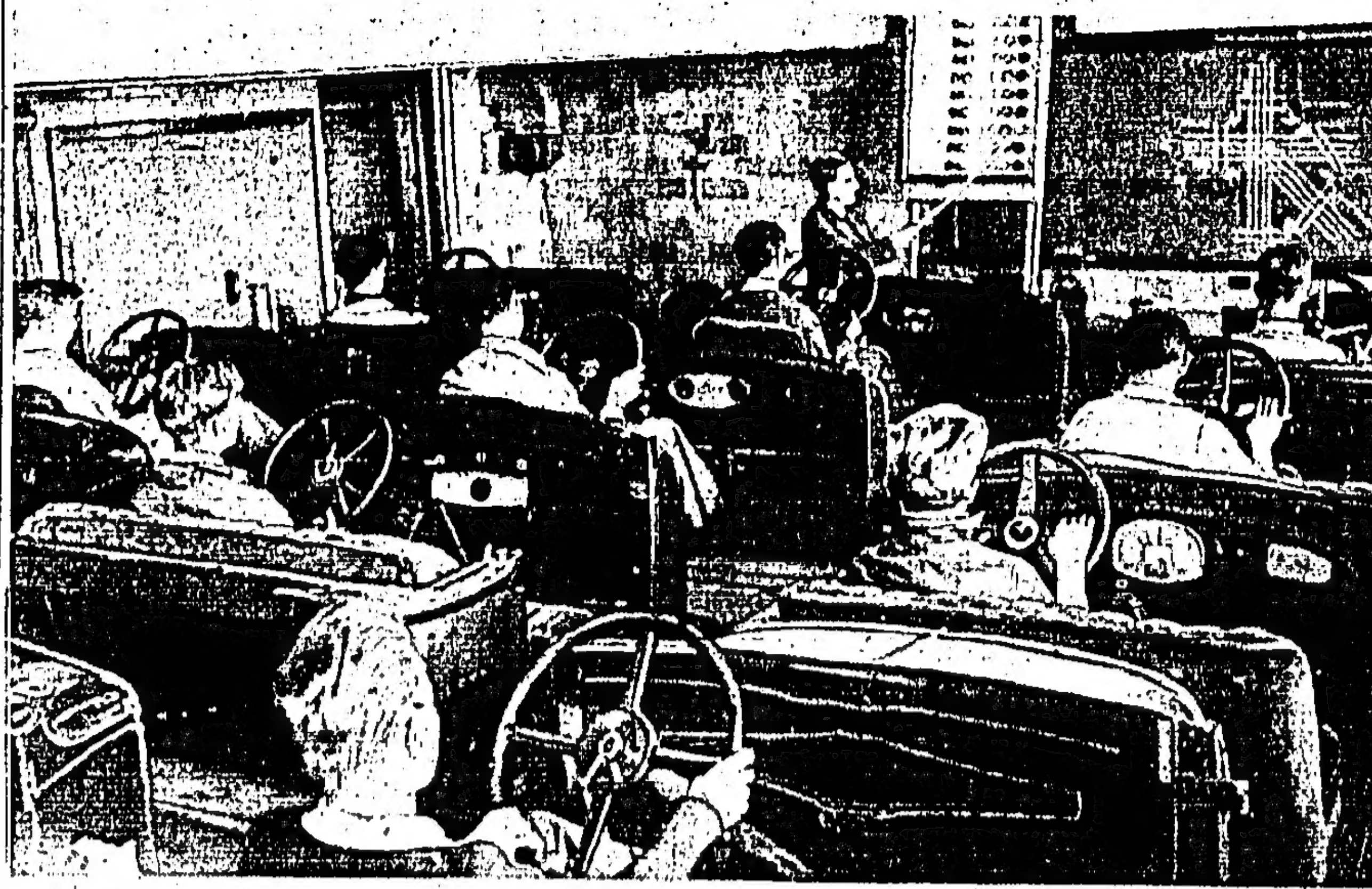
	Dec. 20.	Dec. 30.
Paris	105.8/04	105.9/04
Geneva	21.38	21.37
Berlin	12.21	12.20
Athens	550	550
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Amsterdam	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Amsterdam	8.97 1/2	8.97 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/6 5/32	1/6 5/32
Montreal	4.01 1/4	4.00 3/4
Brussels	29.14	29.13
Yokohama	1/2	1/1 27/32
Copenhagen	21 1/2	21 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	0.70	0.70
Silver (forward)	21 1/4	21 1/4
Silver (spot)	21 1/4	21 1/4
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

—British Wireless.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. William John Fearon Heslop, engine room artificer of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and Miss Eugenia Mezaytseva. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. J. F. Heslop, electrical engineer, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Mitail Mezaytseva, hotel manager. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and Mr. E. Rogerson.

blond and polite, alert and extremely nervous. His followers claim he is "Dean of the Universe." He always wears a round gold button in the lapel of his jacket. His voice is soft and high in ordinary conversation, but is capable of great power and emotion. He speaks fast. He takes up no collection and always scrupulously returns cheques or cash contributions sent to him by mail. He permits no liquor or tobacco on his premises. There has never been any sexual scandal.

Some of his closest followers are called Sarah Love, Doris One and Thankful Kindness. He serves free meals to his favourite "Angels." During a period of two years, eighteen of his "Angels" entered the psychopathic ward of a hospital, having been picked up on the streets in states of mind varying from wild exaltation to coma. But most of his followers are relatively quiet folk. Father Divine's activities extend to Baltimore, Newark, Jersey City and Bridgeport.—United Press.



The students at a technical High School in Chicago are taught car driving in this practical way. The students use obsolete cars and by means of an electric-light system the teacher is able to read their reflex actions to sudden commands.

SHIP'S BOY YELLS "GOOD  
LUCK" AS HE DROWNS  
Wrecked Man Sees Shipmaster  
Vanish

Paris, Dec. 20.

GIRL NORAH, the Lowestoft trawler wrecked with the loss of nine lives on sand dunes near Calais last night, carried a ship's boy. He was only 14, but a true son of the sea.

Moors Repulse  
Fierce AttackHEAVY FIGHTING ON  
MADRID FRONT

With Rightists, Madrid, Dec. 30. Moorish troops repulsed a surprise attack by Government militia at Villa Nueva de la Canada, one of the bloodiest engagements of the war, to-day.

There were terrible casualties on both sides.—United Press.

## CAPITAL'S STRENGTH

London, Dec. 30.

J. Stubbs-Walker, The Daily Herald correspondent in Madrid for the past three months, has returned here and reports that the prospects of the capital resisting the insurgents' attack are improving daily.—United Press.

NEW YEAR  
MESSAGEPREMIER ON NEED  
OF RE-ARMAMENT

London, Dec. 30. The Prime Minister, as Conservative Leader, has sent a New Year message to the Primrose League, in which he refers to the disturbed condition of Europe. He asserts that the Government's foreign policy is the only possible policy if Britain is to be secured from attack and to retain its influence on the side of peace.

Mr. Baldwin adds that in face of the world situation and the rapid growth of armed forces in Europe, the re-armament programme is a necessity which no British Government dare ignore. Britain's armed forces will never be used for a purpose inconsistent with the Government of the League of Nations, and no foreign country need fear that Britain has aggressive intentions.—British Wireless.

SURRENDERS TO  
KIANGSU COURTWOMAN IN CUSTODY:  
JUMPED BAIL

Shanghai, Dec. 31. Miss Sze Liang, the woman lawyer who jumped her bail following her arrest on November 23 with six others, all alleged leaders of the National Salvation Association, surrendered to the Kiangsu High Court at Soochow yesterday.

After two hours' questioning, she was ordered placed in detention with the six others still in custody.—Reuters.

BRITISH RAILWAY  
EXPANSION

London, Dec. 30.

The improved traffic of the past year has encouraged railway companies to embark on extensive programmes of works during 1937. In all, 32,460 new goods wagons will be built and other additions to rolling stock will include 2,000 new passenger carriages, giving increased comfort, 69 restaurant cars and 950 container-carrying wagons, whilst 512 new locomotives will be brought into service.

The programmes include further electrification, including completion of the trunk between Manchester and Sheffield, rebuilding of bridges and reconstruction of stations.—British Wireless.

BIG PROGRAMMES IN  
HAND

London, Dec. 30.

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## EXCHANGE

Selling

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T.T. Manila	80 1/2
T.T. Batavia	59 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. France	6.51
T.T. Germany	75 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	132
T.T. Australia	1/8 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	0.570

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3.5/32
4 m/s. D.P.	1/3.7/32
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	31
4 m/s. France	6.77
30 d/s. India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.00%

## Expert on Nutrition

Says: Eat More Fish

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 15. Eat more fish for health, says the State Medical Society. Writing in the Society's weekly bulletin, Dr. J. S. McClester, authority on nutrition and past president of the American Medical Association, said salt-water varieties produce iodine, necessary for health.

RADIO  
BROADCASTNew Year Bells From St.  
John's Cathedral

## DANCE PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by

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12.30 Light Orchestral Music.  
1 Time and Weather.

1.15 Vocal Group.  
1.20 Patricia Rossborough at the piano.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Variety and Dance Music.  
2.15 Close Down.

4.15 Chinese Programme.  
7 London—Big Ben. Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Brian Lawrence, (Australian Vocalist), Anne Lenner, and the Three Girls. Compere, James Dyrenforth. (Electrical Recording).

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 Excerpts from "To-night at 8.30" (Noel Coward), by Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

1. Scene from "Red Peppers"—Has anybody seen our ship, Mac about Town; 2. Scene from "Shadow Play"—Play, Orchestra play, You were there; 3. Scene from "Family Album"—Here's a Toast, Hearts and Flowers.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 Scottish Music.

Vocal Duet—The Keel Row (arr. Croft). Marie Thomson and Catherine Mentplay; Orchestra—Reels (arr. Diack); Song—Skye Boat Song (Boulton and Lawson); Elder Cunningham (Bass-Baritone); Orchestra—Petronella (arr. Diack); Song—Tom Glavin, Stephen and Burnett; Jean Day (Soprano); Orchestra—Meg Merrilies (arr. Diack).

8.23 The London Palladium Orchestra, with Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Orchestra—March Review Medley (arr. Woltschuch); Tenor, Solos—Nocturne (Curran); A little love, a little kiss (Siles); Orchestra—The Grasshopper's Dance (Rucalossi); Tenor Solo—Waltz Song, (J. Herbert and O. Strauss); Orchestra—Aminta (Lincke); Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Wark); Tenor Solo—You will remember Vienna, (Hammerstein and Romberg).

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Cinema Organ Music.

Caprice Viennese (Kreisler); Sydney Gustard; Famous Tauber Melodies; Harold Ramsay; A Japanese Sunset (Deppen); R. E. McPherson; In a clock store (Orth); Terence Casey; Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Sydney Gustard.

9.35 Song Memories.

Daddy wouldn't buy me a Bow-Wow (Tabrar), Little Annie Rooney (Nolan); The Maestro; (a) Honeyuckle and the Bee (Kapp-Fitz); (b) If you want to know the time ask a Policeman (Burendo-Rogers); Light Opera Male Chorus; Fancy our meeting (Charig and Meyer); Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph; This little piggie went to market (Coslow and Lewis); George Olsen and His Musical Medley—No. 2; Ronald Gouley; Talkin' to myself—Fox-Trot; Raymond Paige and his Orchestra.

10 London—Big Ben.

A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Dixie isn't Dixie any more (Lavalin); Carolee Flano Solo—Melodies of the Month, No. 20; Len Green; Humorous—Bats in the Belfrey; Flotsam and Jetsam; Song—Old Sailor; The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy); Song—Lost my rhythm, lost my music, lost my man; Dinah Miller; Saxophone Solo—My Kingdom for a Kiss; Raymond Baird; Vocal—Sweet Sue, just you; The Four Crochets; Vocal Quartet; Banjo Solo—A musical journey from New York to California.

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OUR WEEKLY  
HOCKEY FEATURE

## LADIES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SHOULD BUCK UP

E. LANCS  
ARE AREA  
FOOTBALL  
CHAMPIONSWIN CLEVERLY  
YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

H. Q. Wing, E. Lincs. .... 3  
(H. Q. Wing, E. Lincs. .... 3  
22nd Coy, R.E. .... 0

Yesterday afternoon the Headquarters Wing, East Lancashire Regiment became champions of the Hongkong Area Football League, and a thoroughly good win they achieved against a team which could not be ranked in the same class when it came to speed and cleverness.

The 22nd Company, Royal Engineers were triers, but after one has said that one has said practically everything so far as their football was concerned. In addition though, he it noted, they were first-rate losers, and a cleaner and more sporting match I have not seen for many a moon.

While the teams were settling down the Sappers looked fairly capable, but once the East Lincs had found their feet and had fully measured the opposition, there was only one team in it.

A splendidly forward line, backed by a solid defence allowed the main-line team to take the upper hand after the first fifteen minutes, and they did not relax until the final whistle. For three parts of the second half the attack played football which would not disgrace a first division line. The penetrative method of Mulvey and Evans, and the splendid centring by Jones on the left wing, constantly threatened danger to the Engineers' goal, and quite often Barfield alone stood between the Engineers and a pile of goals.

## THE PLAYERS

Both goalkeepers displayed nice proficiency, though it was a pity Barfield made a foolish error which permitted the first goal. It was doubly unfortunate in that only a second before he had saved brilliantly from Jones.

Lawless and Johnson were a much more dependable pair of backs than Merrifield and Jordan of the Sappers, the latter being prone to play too closely together. It was this which led directly to the second and third goals being scored.

Ferris at centre-half was the hardest worker for the losers, but his passing left a lot to be desired. The most effective half back on view was Barrett of the East Lincs. Francis in the pivotal position was also a great worker and seldom allowed Neal, L. Jordan and Tibbs to make much progress.

In every respect the East Lancashire attack was superior to the Sappers. They were considerably faster on the ball, moved it forward with more precision and accuracy, and when given a fair opportunity, displayed some powerful shooting.

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Our Daily Golf  
Hint

One must wait out the coming around of the club. Keeping the head down will not always do this. Keeping the mind on the impact is of more importance.

— H. B. Martin.

ARMY  
"BOYS"  
FOOTBALL  
Fusiliers At  
Their Best

The final match in the military Boys Football League was played on Wednesday on the Prince Edward Road ground when the Royal Welch Fusiliers Boys beat the East Lancashire Boys by four goals to nil.

Among the many spectators were noticed Lt. Col. D. M. Barfield and Major Kirkby, and all enjoyed a first class encounter.

Although play for the major portion of the first half was confined to the East Lancashire area, the Fusiliers could not get the ball into the net, though it was only the good work of Walsh which prevented the Fusiliers from scoring in the early stages. Just before half time the Fusiliers were rewarded for their endeavours when Boy Taylor netted from a penalty.

R. ABBIT TO REPORT  
CLUB V. NAVY  
CRICKET.

R. Abbit will report the first day's play in the Club v. Navy cricket match which starts tomorrow in Saturday's edition of the Telegraph, while the remainder of the play will be specially described by him on Monday.

There will be no article by R. Abbit on the history of Australian cricket this week, but the series will be resumed next week.

Afterwards, Boy Hone added the fourth goal just before time.

The East Lancashire seemed to lack thrust in their attack and were too easily put off their game. However they had no good reason to grumble at the result, for the Fusiliers were on the top of their game, and, judging from this display, the Regimental teams need not worry about finding new talent.

It would be invidious to mention the Fusiliers player by play as the whole team did so well, but one could not help being impressed with the sterling defensive work of Taylor.

ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING  
UMPIRES ARE VERY  
UNSATISFACTORYGLARING EXAMPLE AT  
INTERPORT TRIAL.  
COMMITTEE FOR SELECTION  
OF UMPIRES SHOULD  
BE APPOINTED

BEFORE commenting on the second ladies' Interport trial which was played at King's Park last Sunday, I feel it is essential to say that something must be done to remedy the unsatisfactory methods adopted by the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association with regard to the appointment of umpires for these games.

At a very important trial such as on Sunday we found that two spectators were approached five minutes before the game started, to officiate. It was fairly obvious that one of them who sportingly volunteered to assume the duties, knew comparatively little about them, and he had to be relieved 20 minutes later.

Surely if ladies hockey in the Colony is to improve, it is up to the H.K.L.H.A. to see that qualified umpires are appointed some days, not minutes, before a match starts. The trouble at present seems to be that no organised attempt is made to secure qualified umpires, and it is about time the Association pulled itself together and formed a committee to attend to this.

I advocated such a committee months ago, but of course nothing has been done. Apart from this very important match, I know of two other occasions umpires had to be secured for C.A.C. matches from among the spectators. Altogether a very unsatisfactory state of affairs.

## ABOUT THE MATCH

Now a few words about the match itself. I have never seen two teams so full of individual players as in this game. From a spectator's point of view it was one of the most ragged displays imaginable.

It only needed the first few minutes to make one realise that the Colours were far too strong for the Whites, and within a quarter of an hour Miss Hunt, receiving a pass took the ball down the left wing, centred to Miss Smith who in turn swung the ball to Mrs. Donald, who registered the first goal.

Shortly afterwards Miss Smith broke away in attempting to score, hit the uprights. For some incomprehensible reason the whistle was blown, but after some delay it was decided that the Whites should have a free hit. This absurd decision robbed Miss Smith of a certain goal.

A few minutes later Miss Smith again tested Mrs. Rose with a hard shot, but the goalkeeper saved brilliantly. Two short corners followed and from the second Miss Walker failed to make a good clearance, but Mrs. Donald was on the ball like a flash and had it in the net before Mrs. Rose knew what had happened.

After 20 minutes Miss O. Dalziel made a good move on the right wing, but her centre was intercepted by Miss White. Miss Marshall, who had been on the ball like a flash and had it in the net before Mrs. Rose knew what had happened.

Play was thereafter confined to the Possibles' half, and Mrs. Donald again broke through, but Miss Best saved neatly. Shortly afterwards, pretty vague at the present, but if

however, Mrs. Donald scored her fifth goal, and the sixth from her stick followed within a minute, this being a brilliant solo effort in which she beat four opponents.

Miss Smith then came into the picture, but her two successive attempts were well cleared by Miss Best. During the closing stages of the game Miss Smith intercepted a nice pass from Miss Hunt, but again Miss Best stepped into the breach. However Mrs. Donald was nearby to receive and brought 'the side's' and her own tally up to seven.

## WHO DID WHAT

If the selectors had attempted to choose their team on the day's play they would have faced a problem. Both goalkeepers played below usual standard, though Miss Best had more work to do in the second half. Of the backs Miss Walker and Miss White did well, and I would like to see the former partner Miss Fowler with a strong intermediate line in support.

Miss J. Wong at centre-half was exceptionally good and should get her place in the team. Miss I. Woolley at right half was staid than Mrs. Silva and Miss Glover played a sound game at left half.

Miss O. Dalziel, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Miss Smith and Miss Hunt gave good accounts of themselves. Miss P. Gittins did not play at all well, but I should like to see her given a trial at centre-forward as she seemed out of place at inside right. But she will have to show improved form if she is to find a place in the Interport team.

A further trial is to take place on the Club ground next Sunday at 10.15 a.m. and the teams will be announced later.

MAMAK HOCKEY  
TOURNAMENT TABLES

## A DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	P.
Nomads	5	2	1	2	5	8
R.W.F. "B"	3	2	0	1	4	13
R.E.	3	2	0	1	7	3
4th Bty.	4	2	1	1	7	3
C.B.A.	2	2	0	0	4	0
R.U.R. "B"	5	2	3	0	6	8
R.U.R. H.Q.	4	1	2	1	6	7
H.M.S. Adventure	1	1	0	0	4	2
H.M.S. Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9
R.U.R. "A"	5	0	4	1	12	1
Argonauta "B"	1	0	1	0	2	0

## B DIVISION

K.I.T.C. "A"	6	5	1	0	25	410
Royal Signals	5	3	1	1	10	37
H.M.S. Berwick	3	3	0	0	8	1
R.W.F. "D"	4	2	1	1	5	36

Malayan And Hongkong  
Hockey Compared

(By "The Pilgrim")

Mr. Cyril de Vries, who has spent a pleasant holiday in the Colony, leaves for Singapore tomorrow. Since his arrival he has been an interested spectator at both the ladies' and men's Interport trials, and has also witnessed the Army and Navy Triangular Tournament match.

He says that the Colony's hockey defences compare favourably with those in Malaya, but the attacks are not so speedy. Commenting on the Ladies trial, he says that the women players in Malaya are much superior. Questioned as to whether there would be any chance of a Malaya-Hongkong women's Interport, Mr. de Vries said the idea was saved neatly. Shortly afterwards, pretty vague at the present, but if

Waseda Team  
To Play In  
Malaya

## FULL ITINERARY

Owing to the late departure of their boat, the Waseda University hockey team will arrive in Hongkong on Friday, January 8, instead of the third as previously expected. On Saturday, the 9th, they will meet the Combined Services, and on Sunday the 10th, the Colony. On Monday their opposition will be the Navy, while it is probable the Army will turn out a team on Wednesday, the 13th, followed by the Argonauts, University and Civilians.

After the stay in the Colony, the Japanese team will be leaving for Malaya and will carry out the following itinerary:  
v. Singapore at Singapore  
v. Malacca at Singapore  
v. Selangor at Kuala Lumpur  
v. All Malaya at Kuala Lumpur.  
It will be interesting to see how the Japanese fare against Malaya after having completed their Hongkong fixtures. A record of the Malayan games will be reported in the Telegraph.

LADIES TRIAL  
TEAMSMATCH IS ON SAT.  
NOT SUNDAYPREPARING FOR  
INTERPORT

The ladies hockey Interport trial will take place on Saturday and not Sunday as previously announced. The match will be played on the Navy ground at King's Park at 10.15 on Saturday morning, and the following teams have been selected.

## COLOURS

Mrs. Stephens (1) and Mrs. Rose (2); Miss E. Gray and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Silva, Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss W. Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and A. N. Oher.

## WHITES

Miss Z. Barros (1) and Mrs. Lunsford (2); Mrs. Kidgell (1) Mrs. Burke (2) and Miss J. Smalley; Miss I. Woolley, Miss B. Pope, Miss O. Peters (1) and Miss J. Booker (2); A. N. Oher, Miss M. Booker, Miss H. Beckley (1), Mrs. Reed (2), Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

Those players marked (1) are playing in the first half only, and those marked (2) are playing in the second half.

## LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Pyra Singh K.I.T.C.	13
Lowie Signals	7
A. F. Sousa K.I.T.C.	7
Ed. Cook Berwick	5
J. Pinto K.I.T.C.	5

WASEDA TO  
PLAY IN MALAYA

## TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

NAVY THE  
BETTER  
TEAMBut Club Had  
Chances

(By "The Pilgrim")

Though they started splendidly, the Navy fell away so poorly in the closing stages that they only just beat the Club by the odd goal in five in yesterday's Triangular Tournament hockey match.

Five minutes after the start of the game Lieut. Ackery executed a brilliant solo run down the right wing, then cut in and opened the scoring for the Navy. A few minutes later the Navy were awarded a short corner and Lieut. Wright found the net from the resultant hit.

After this the Club attack found their feet, and following some mid-field play, W. A. Read sent Divett through with an ideal pass, for him to beat Lt. Cdr. Garwood with a well placed shot.

The Navy then grew more aggressive and led the Club defence a lively dance, Sommer being especially erratic in his clearances when hard pressed.

After the interval the Club adopted the initiative, the forwards working finely together. Owen Hughes on the right wing sent across a good centre but S. A. Fowler raised badly when well placed. The Navy then took up the running and after Lt. Cdr. Bowerman had centred hard, Lt. Lieut. Lascelles teared Van de Wael, who could only partially clear. Lieut. Wright fastened on to the ball and scored with a nice shot.

A few minutes later Divett missed a sitter after the Club attack had swept down the field, but the same player made amends a few seconds later after he had performed a solo run.

During the last ten minutes Club enjoyed the better of the exchanges and with only two minutes to go, S. A. Fowler was presented with a simple chance of equalising, but he failed badly.

The Club forwards had themselves to blame for not running up a score, many opportunities being missed following brilliant mid-field work. The Navy displayed superiority in the half back line, McCoy, Davies and Spencer playing well together. Lascelles, Wright and Donald formed a hard-working trio in the attack.

It could be improved, with the exception of U. B. Sousa in goal, Spr. Howlett (Colours) gave a better all round display and should, I imagine replace Sousa.

Way Patnub and Narain Singh, the best left flank combination in the Colony were left out is a mystery to me. In my opinion the most formidable Interport team would be:—

Spr. Howlett (Army); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauts); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Read (Club) and Capt. Stapleton (Army) or J. Gonzales (Recreio); Lieut. Ackery (Navy); Fil. Lieut. Lascelles (Navy); Pyra Singh (K.I.T.C.); Narain Singh (Army), and Patnub (Army).

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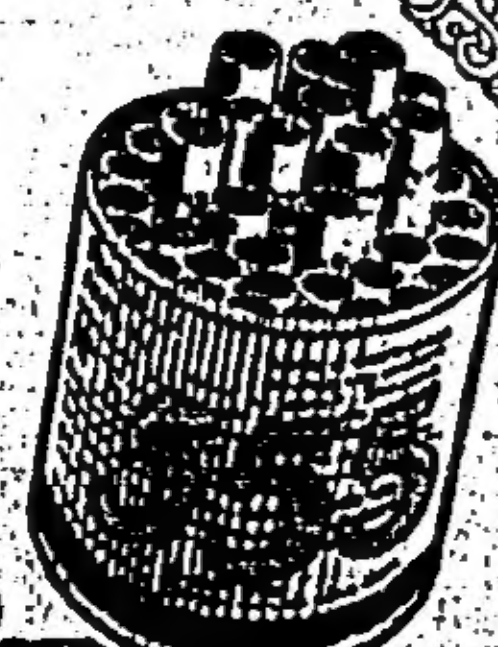
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# RIFLE ASSOCIATION INTER-COLONIAL MATCH

## PRACTICE SHOOT

The usual mid-week spoon and practice shoot which was held yesterday afternoon on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City saw between sixty and seventy members attending on the firing-point, in spite of the fact that units are still in camp, and that, therefore, numbers are necessarily below normal.

Special interest in attached to the shoot as it formed the final practice for the Inter-Colonial Match, which is being shot for this afternoon, and keen interest was displayed in the scores of those nominated to practice for the shoot yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the shooting the cards were examined by the Captain of Shooting, who announced that the names of the team which will represent the Colony this afternoon, were as follows:—

Lieut. G. Ratcliffe, 1/R.U.R.  
Sgt. Rattenbury, 1/R.U.R.  
Sgt. Blandford, R.M.  
Sgt. Mannell, R.M.  
2/Lt. Y. S. Wan, H.K.V.D.C.  
Capt. Rybot, R.A.  
C.P.O. Fallow, R.N.  
Lieut. E. D. D. Wilson, 1/R.U.R.  
The Reserves are Cpl. Watson and S. J. Hill, both of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.

## SHOOTING ONLY AVERAGE

The standard of shooting yesterday afternoon was about average only, chiefly owing to the very poor light which prevailed for the whole of the afternoon, but as will be seen from the detailed results given below, A. B. Bowerman of the Royal Navy once again headed the list by scoring a "century", being closely followed by Lieut. Ratcliffe of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles, with a score of one point less i.e. 99.

In order to ensure that the shooting was completed before the light became really bad, it was necessary to put into use every available target on the range but even so, conditions were far from ideal.

A new system was tried out for the first time whereby a competitor was handed a card on which appeared the number of his target, his place on the firing-point, his place on the range and the detail in which he would fire. This

S.R.	(b)	Score at 300 Yds.	Score at 300 Yds.	Score at 300 Yds.	Aggr. Score
1. A. B. Bowerman	Scr.	34	34	32	100
2. Lt. Ratcliffe	Scr.	31	34	34	99
3. Capt. Rybot	Scr.	32	31	33	96
4. Sgt. Mannell	2	33	31	32	96
5. Major Edwards	2	31	34	31	96
6. Sgt. Blandford	Scr.	32	34	30	96
7. Sgt. Rattenbury	4	32	32	31	95
8. C. P. O. Fallow	1	29	32	33	94
9. Cpl. J. Watson	Scr.	30	32	32	94
10. Lt. E. D. D. Wilson	2	31	31	32	94
11. S. J. Hill	Scr.	30	33	31	94
12. Mr. G. H. Lakeman	5	28	32	32	92
13. Sgt. Pattullo	Scr.	29	32	30	91
14. Lt. Ratcliffe	1	27	32	31	90
15. Rtn. Mannagh	6	32	28	30	90
16. Lieut. Sequeira	2	32	30	28	90

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R.	(a)	Score at 300 Yds.	Score at 300 Yds.	Score at 300 Yds.	Aggr. Score
1. P. C. J. R. Wall	7	31	28	28	87
2. Lieut. Jenks	6	27	20	28	75
3. A. B. Hambrook	10	25	29	25	79

Denotes the winner of the net spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point, as shown. This procedure applies to both S.R.(a) and S.R.(b).

Spoon Shoots.

# CHILDREN'S SPORTS

## New Year's Day Event At K.C.C.

The thirty-first annual Children's Sports of the Kowloon Cricket Club will, as usual, be held on New Year's Day under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott.

Lady Caldecott will present the prizes at the conclusion of the sports. By kind permission of Major W. E. B. Dowling and Officers of the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment will play selections throughout.

Children's tea will be served from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and for adults from 4 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. In addition to the boys and girls' races, there will be the usual side-shows.

The sports are being held under the chairmanship of Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President of the K.C.C., while the Committee comprise Mr. F. Goodwin (Captain of the Club), Mr. V. C. Labrum (Hon. Secretary), Mr. F. G. Maund (Hon. Treasurer), and Messrs. A. A. Dand, F. E. Nash, W. W. Hirst, A. Nisim, L. Jack, A. W. Ramsey, W. L. Mackenzie and C. J. Tatchell.

The programme consists of twelve events for boys and the same number for girls, made up of handicap flat races, relay races, obstacle races and

new procedure appeared to work well, and in future any full member who applies after 1.50 p.m. for his ticket, must take his turn with the affiliated members as regards his personal squadding.

Next Wednesday a further change is being made, when register boards, as were used during the Prize Meeting, will be brought into operation both in this, and each succeeding, shoot on the army ranges. It is to be understood, however, that the responsibility for marking each other's cards still remains with the members themselves, and that, at the conclusion of the shooting, in any one detail, members are to check over the scores so shown on their own cards, with those appearing on the register boards. Should there be any discrepancy, the matter will be referred to the Range Officer-in-charge.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:—

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Spoon Shoots.

# East Lanes. Are Area Champions

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mulvey was a brilliant schemer, and with Jones constituted the smartest wing on the field. Evans required a good deal of watching in the centre, his dashing methods several times putting the opposition at a loss. Grabbon and Bowater were rather overshadowed by this trio.

Taylor and Parker made spasmodic efforts to pull the Sappers' quintette together, but the inside forwards hadn't a shot between them, and were disastrously slow in manipulating the ball. Chisley, noticeable, however, was the complete absence of a plan of attack, or of any real understanding between the players. Their efforts were much too individualistic, which made things comparatively simple for the East Lanes' rearguard.

**THE GOALS**  
The winners became one up by the interval, Evans heading in from a corner. But this should never have scored. Banfield had the ball in his hands and allowed it to slip out into the net.

East Lanes, swarmed to the attack after half time and assumed an ascendancy which was never again lost. Mulvey scored a very nice goal quite early on and shortly before the close Evans made the issue safe when he picked up a stray pass and went clean through a spreaded defence to shoot well out of Banfield's reach.

At the close of the match Capt. G. W. R. Kimm introduced Col. Morris, who distributed the trophies, and mentioned that in the course of the Area League programme no less than 140 matches had been played. He congratulated the teams on their behaviour in these matches, adding that the Emergency Committee had had only two cases of "naughty boys" to deal with. Thanks were also expressed to the Kowloon Football Club for the use of the ground that afternoon and to the referees and linesmen who had so ably carried out their duties for the many league games.

Col. Morris, after presenting the awards, said there was one person Captain Kimm had forgotten to mention, and that was Captain Kimm. He was the man behind the scenes, but they all had good reason to feel grateful for his work in connection with the successful organisation and completion of the competition.

## BADMINTON TITLES

Entries for the first annual Colony Badminton Championships, to be held under the auspices of the Hongkong Badminton Association, will close at noon on Saturday, January 10, 1937.

The events to be decided are Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles, and the matches will start on Tuesday, January 20, 1937.

The Filipino community will be celebrating Rizal Day on Sunday, January 3 at the Peninsula Hotel with a time, torch parade and dance until 6 o'clock. As only ticket holders will be admitted, those who wish to attend are requested to apply to Dr. V. N. Atienza for tickets.



L. O.B. Fleetwood Smith, the Australian left-hand spin bowler, who has now recovered his health and will almost certainly play in the third Test match which starts tomorrow.

## HOLIDAY CRICKET

### Club To Play Two-Day Match

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. in a two days' match against the Royal Navy on the Hongkong C.C. ground, commencing tomorrow at 11 a.m.

A. W. Hayward (Captain), H. W. Buines, R. L. Holden, H. Owen Hughes, D. McLellan, H. B. Neve, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, A. E. Perry, L. P. Rids, and G. A. Stewart.

**LEAGUE MATCH**  
The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the University 2nd XI at Pokfulam on Saturday, January 2 at 2 p.m.

A. S. Mackenzie (Capt.), J. F. Barron, V. C. Bond, F. A. Dunnett, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, H. M. M. King, J. F. Leys, J. E. Potter, W. Stoker and W. Wooding.

## SCHOOL MATCH

A drawn match was played yesterday when the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School met Queen's College at cricket on the Indian R.C. ground at Sookunpoo. Scores:

Indian School—82 for 6 dec. (K.M. Rungtahn 64, I. Ali 5 for 22). Queen's College—88 for 8 (I. Ali 21, O. Talip 17, T.L. Lo 15; K.M. Rungtahn 5 for 41, Sohan Singh 3 for 30).

## HONGKONG YACHTING

### Wins For Rolla, Gael And Kittiwake

Yesterday's sweepstake races arranged by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club resulted in wins for Rolla, sailed by Col. E. St. G. Kirke in the H class, Kittiwake, sailed by Miss P. M. King, in the A class and Gael, sailed by Captain A. McMillan in the mixed classes.

The course, over a distance of 8.3 miles, was as follows: Channel Rock (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), N. Mark on Club line (P), Channel Rock (S), Club Line.

The results were:

Yacht	Finished	Cor'd	Posn.
Sailed by			
Diana	10.10.56½	10.10.56½	2
(Miss B. Kirke)			
Rolla	10.07.57	10.07.57	1
(Col. E. St. G. Kirke)			
Aerial	10.17.30½	10.11.23	3
(Mr. G. E. Gifford-Hull)			
"A" Class Started 14.45			
Eve	16.31.47		4
(Capt. E. Bader)			
Isobel	16.31.41		3
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)			
Kittiwake	16.27.26		1
(Miss P. M. King)			
Painted Lady	16.28.40		2
(Lieut. J. D. Hill, R.N.)			
Mixed Classes Started 14.55			
Alisa	16.30.41	16.36.41	3
(Comdr. G. Barnard R.N.)			
Widgeon	16.37.30	16.36.07	2
(Miss E. Crawhall-Wilson)			
Sirius	16.42.51	16.39.23½	5
(Capt. J. D. Newman)			
Zephyr	16.41.21	16.39.16½	4
(Capt. E. R. Freeman)			
Gael	16.45.00	16.31.51½	1
(Capt. A. McMillan)			

## TURN'S PROFESSIONAL

### Amateur Golf Too Costly For Jack McLean

London, Dec. 30.  
Stating that amateur golf is too expensive, Jack McLean, the British Walker Cup player, former Scottish and Irish champion, and runner-up in the 1936 American Championship, has turned professional. McLean has signed a contract with

# PRESS TO PLAY REFEREES

## AT FOOTBALL ON MONDAY

### SOOKUNPOO VENUE

Those who whistle their decisions about football and those who write them, have decided it is high time they showed the world that they know what they are whistling and writing about. In other words on Monday afternoon next football teams representing the Hongkong Referees' Association and the European Press are going to do it Tweedledum and Tweedledee act down at Sookunpoo, and if you're any good at giving raspberries, here's the chance of a lifetime.

But the Refs. and the newshounds are very serious about the whole thing. It has been a long-standing challenge, and though it is not expected the Interport Selection Committee will toe the touch-lines, it can certainly be claimed that some unusual football will be seen.

It is hoped that Lee Wal-long will be able to officiate at the match. The Press have selected their strongest side available and is as follows:

F. M. el Arculli (H.K. Daily Press) (Goalkeeper); R. Goldman (China Mail) (Right-back) and G. W. Giffen (H.K. Telegraph) (Left-back); S. Hamet (H.K. Daily Press) (Right-half); A. M. Omar (S.C. Morning Post) (Centre-half) and A. R. Markar (H.K. Daily Press) (Left-half); N. A. E. Mackay (China Mail) (Right-wing), G. C. Burnett (China Mail) (Inside-right), S. A. Gray (H.K. Telegraph) (Centre-forward), M. R. Abbas (Morning Post), (Inside-left) and J. Marques (H.K. Daily Press) (Left-wing).

## JAPANESE HOCKEY VISIT

### Programme Altered For Waseda Hockey Team

The entire programme for the visit of the Waseda University hockey team was revised at a meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Interport Selection Committee held yesterday.

The Colony team will arrive in the Colony on Tuesday, January 6, and will play their first match the following day. The following is the revised programme:

Jan. 9 (Saturday) v. Combined Services (U.S.R.C., 4 p.m.).

Jan. 10 (Sunday) v. Colony (R.N.R.C., 3.30 p.m.).

Jan. 11 (Monday) v. Royal Navy (R.N.R.C., 4.15 p.m.).

Jan. 12 (Tuesday) A rest day.

Jan. 13 (Wednesday) v. Army (R.N.R.C., 4.15 p.m.).

Jan. 14 (Thursday) v. University or 2nd Civilian team (R.N.R.C., 4.15 p.m.).

Jan. 15 (Friday) A rest day.

Jan. 16 (Saturday) v. Grupo Desportivo Argonautas (Ground and time not known yet).

Jan. 17 (Sunday) v. Civilian (Ground and time not known yet).

Jan. 18 and 19 (Monday and Tuesday) Visit Macao.

Jan. 20 Depart for Singapore.

## TRIAL GAME

The following are next Sunday morning's teams for the second and last trial, to be held on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, King's Park, commencing at 10.15 a.m. sharp:

Probables (White).—Spr. Howlett (Army); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Edm. Cox (Army); Lt. Comdr. McCoy (Navy); W. A. Reed (Club) and Gonsalves (Recreio); S. A. Fowler Lt. Kirkconnell (R. Navy); Lt. Wright (R. Navy); Neraln Singh (Kumon Rifles) and Partab (Kumon Rifles).

Possibles (Colour).—U. B. Souza (Argonautas); Lt. Comdr. Collier (R. Navy); and E. L. Gosano (Argonautas); Spr. Brown (Army); Lt. Mulcairn (R. Navy) and M. H. Hassan (Radio); Lt. Donald (R. Navy); G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); Lt. Thornhill (R. Navy) and P. O. Holdsworth (R. Navy).

Reserves.—R. Xavier (Argonautas) (Full-back); Lt. Gosan (R. Navy); (Half-back); A. Alves (Argonautas) (Half-back); V. Bond (Club) (Forward); J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) (Forward) and Wall (Police) (Forward). The team to represent the Colony, which will be selected after next Sunday morning's trial, will meet the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery, in a practice match on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground at King's Park, on next Thursday commencing at 4.45 p.m.

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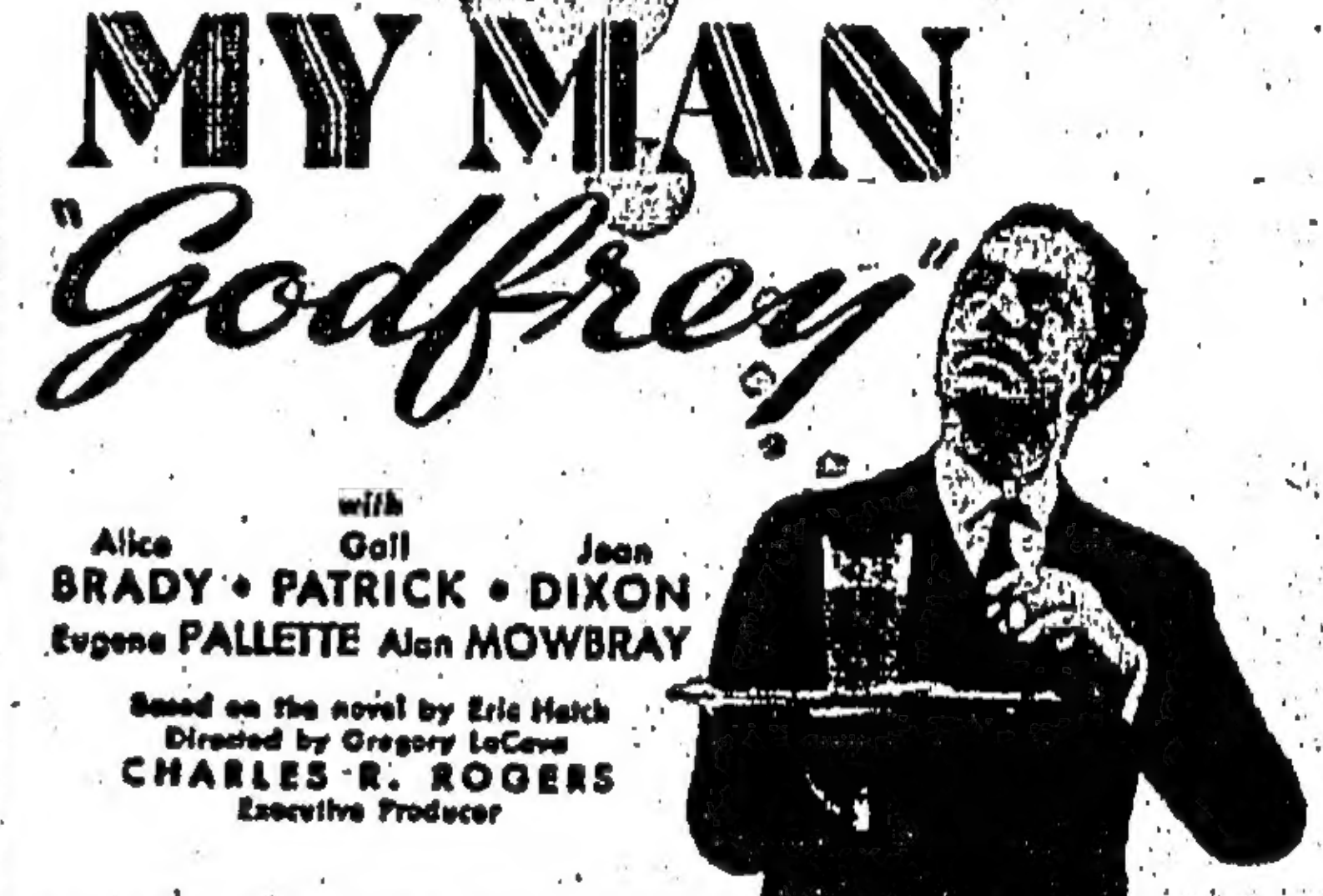
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ABYSSINIA, its defeated Emperor Haile Selassie in England, is claimed by Italy as her "Empire," a claim recognised by Hitler as part of the price of his co-operation with Mussolini.

AUSTRALIA cheers Hammond's centenary, settles down for the Test Match against the West Indies.

AUSTRIA throws over Starheimberg, makes peace with Germany, Italy agrees.

BELGIUM declares through King as her new President Benes declares Leopold for isolation, sees the sudden that pact with France and Russia rise of Fascist Degrelle.

BRITAIN mourns the loss of King George V, is shocked by the abdication of King Edward VIII, and prepares for the Coronation of George VI.

CANADA watches Alberta's Premier Abernethy try to introduce "Social Credit" by which electors were promised £5 a month dividend.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA sees Germany's anti-Bolshevik drive with Fear Leopold for isolation, sees the sudden that pact with France and Russia rise of Fascist Degrelle.

FRANCE faces clash between Premier Blum's Popular Front and de la Rocque's Fascists.

GERMANY walks into the Rhineland, Hitler makes pact with Mussolini against Russia, asks Britain to join Western Pact and ditch Locarno.

GREECE goes Fascist under Government of General Metaxas.

IRAQ is under Army Dictatorship. Young King Ghazi is forced to agree to anti-British Government.

ITALY through Mussolini offers Britain a pact in the Mediterranean.

NEW ZEALAND elects first Labour Government, welcomes flyer Jean Batten and applauds Lovelock, a championship winner at the Olympic Games.

PALESTINE flares up because Arabs fear that Jews will oust them.

RUMANIA throws over pro-Russian, pro-French Foreign Minister Titulescu and King Carol approaches Germany.

SPAIN is rent by civil war in which Largo Caballero's Popular Government fights for its life against General Franco.

TURKEY, led by Dictator Kemal Ataturk, demands right to fortify the Dardanelles.

U.S.A. vindicates Roosevelt's New Deal and it gives him record majority over Governor Landon in Presidential Elections.

U.S.S.R. introduces new and democratic Constitution, but fear of internal sabotage is shown in the execution of Zinoviev and others, accused of conspiring with exiled Trotsky and German secret police.

DECEMBER, 1935

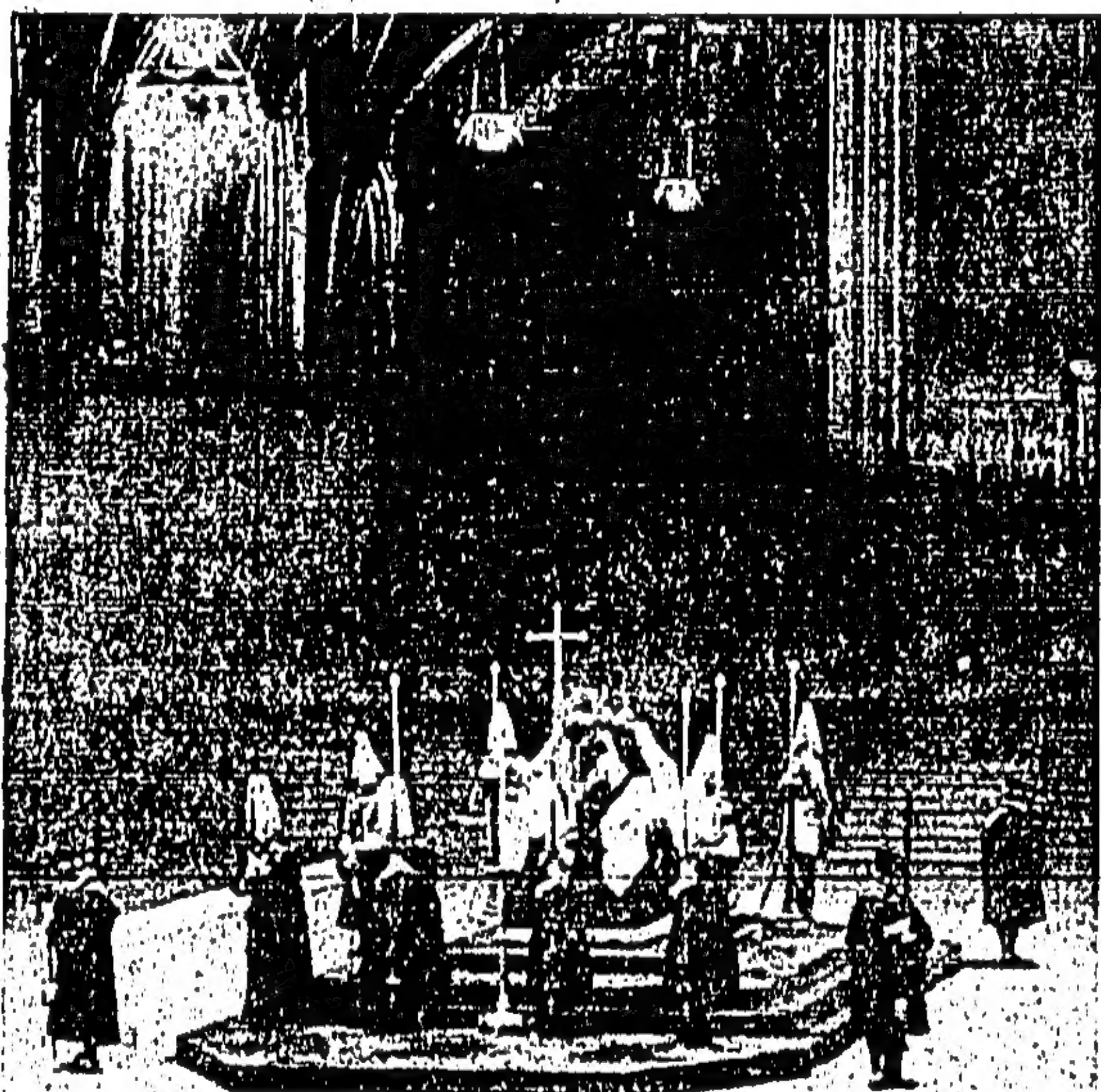
## A New Governor Arrives



Hongkong greeted its most popular and beloved Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, shortly before the New Year.

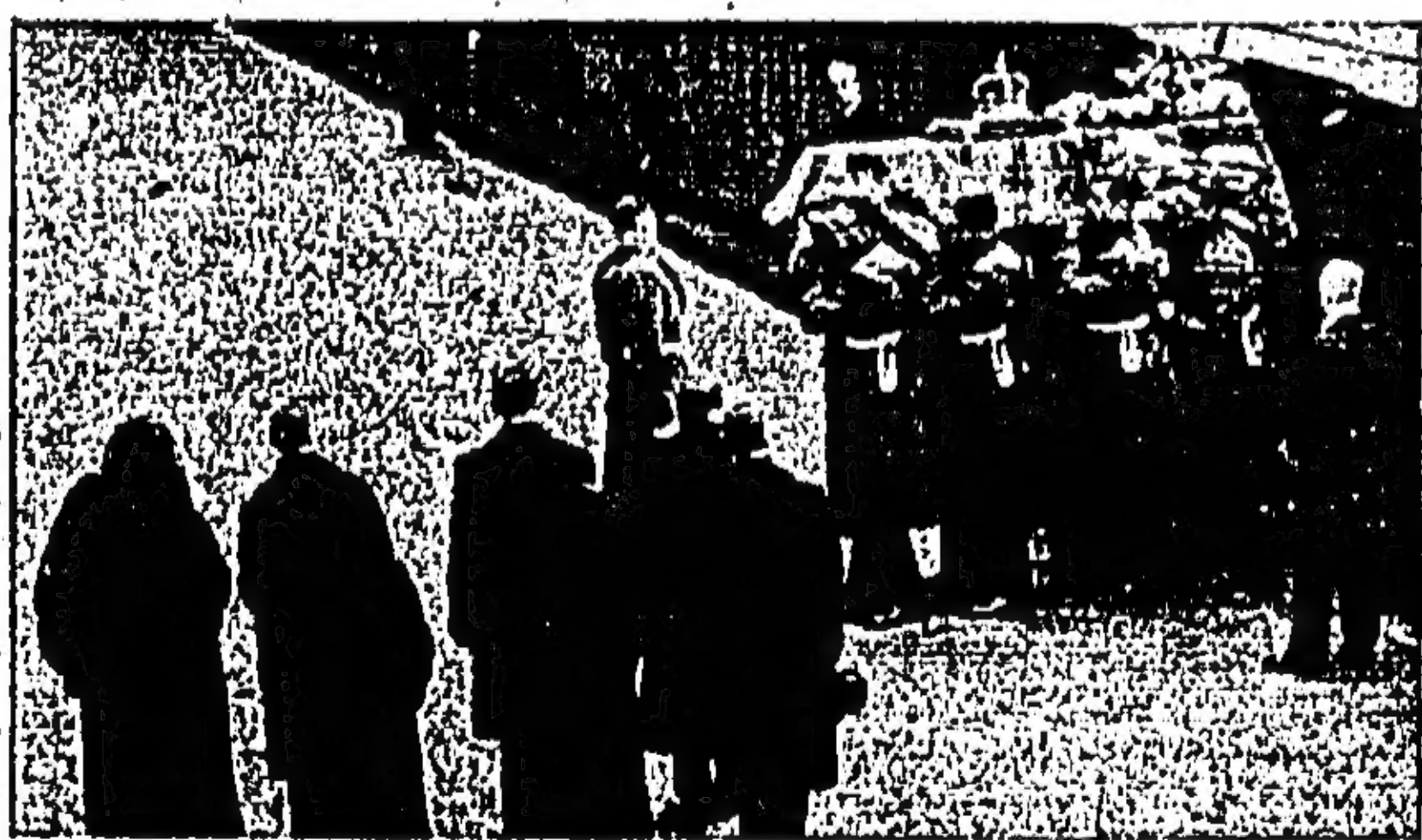
JANUARY

## The King Is Dead



Guard of Honour... at the catafalque in Westminster Hall as King George lay in state. In the five days of King George's lying-in-state, millions of people paid their last tribute at his bier.

## A Nation Mourns



King George's body was taken from Sandringham to London on January 23.

## "God Save The King"



The Lord Mayor of London proclaims the New King with traditional ceremony.

AT midnight to-night an old year dies, and a new year is born.

No one knows what 1937 holds for us. No one knew, exactly twelve months ago to-day, that before a year had ended, the British Empire would have two new Kings, that civil war would rend Spain from end to end, or that all the remarkable events that have made 1936 one of the most newsworthy years since the Great War would occur.

We think of history as something which happened long ago. It is not. History is all around us. History is in our morning and evening newspapers. History—in its most vivid and dramatic form—is in news photographs.

It is only when the history of the past 365 days is tabulated that you can feel amazed that so much of importance could happen in a single year. The year from December, 1935 to December, 1936, will be memorable in history not, like 1914, for a single overwhelming event which cast a shadow over everything else that happened in that year, but for a rich variety of happenings full of interest and significance.

The death of King George and the accession of King Edward VIII was not simply the death of a much-loved king. The Abdication of King Edward VIII and the accession of King George VI were not merely sensational incidents. The transition from the placidity of the Georgian Court to the turbulence of the Edwardian, with the swing of the pendulum to the new Georgian, are events the significance of which are not yet fully realised. They are pages in our history not yet fully written.

King George and the men who were his advisers and counsellors belonged, in the main, to the period before the War. They had always in their minds the memory of a stability and order to which they hoped the world would return, but which are, it seems, gone for good. King Edward, who reached manhood in the War and almost in the trenches, belongs to today, and his experience is mainly of an England facing the troubles the War brought. He has travelled more than any other British king. He knows more of the lives of his people at first-hand. He has taken part in their sports and shared their interests and amusements to an extent unknown before. He is typical of a new age and a new generation.

## WARS THAT BROKE OUT

When our year began there was war in the world—war, not in Europe, but in

FEBRUARY

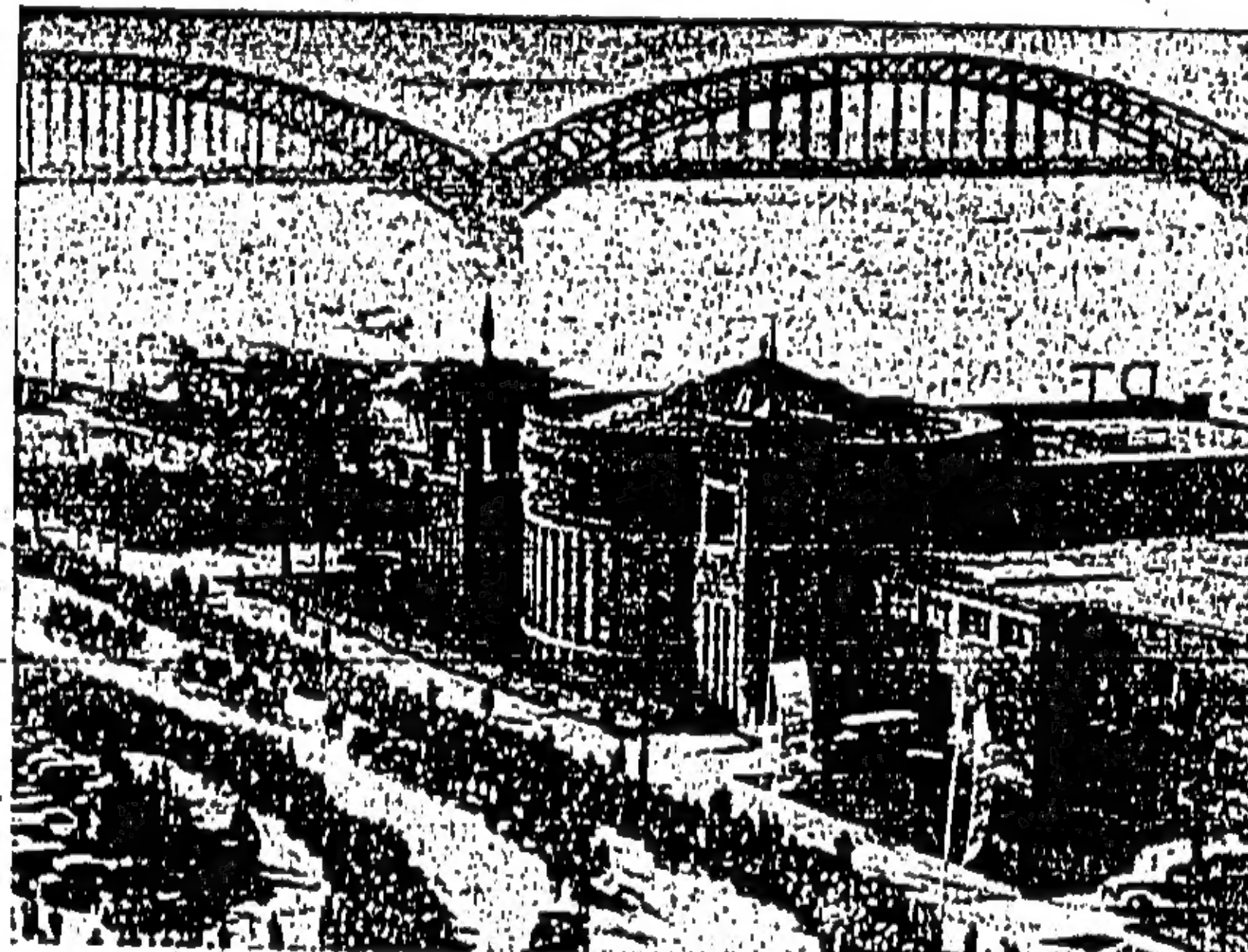
## War Drums Over Africa



Guerrilla warfare, the only kind in which the Abyssinians had any hope against their Italian invaders, was kept up during the early part of the year. The Abyssinians achieved a number of raiding successes. Later they would be forced into attempting pitched battles—with disastrous results.

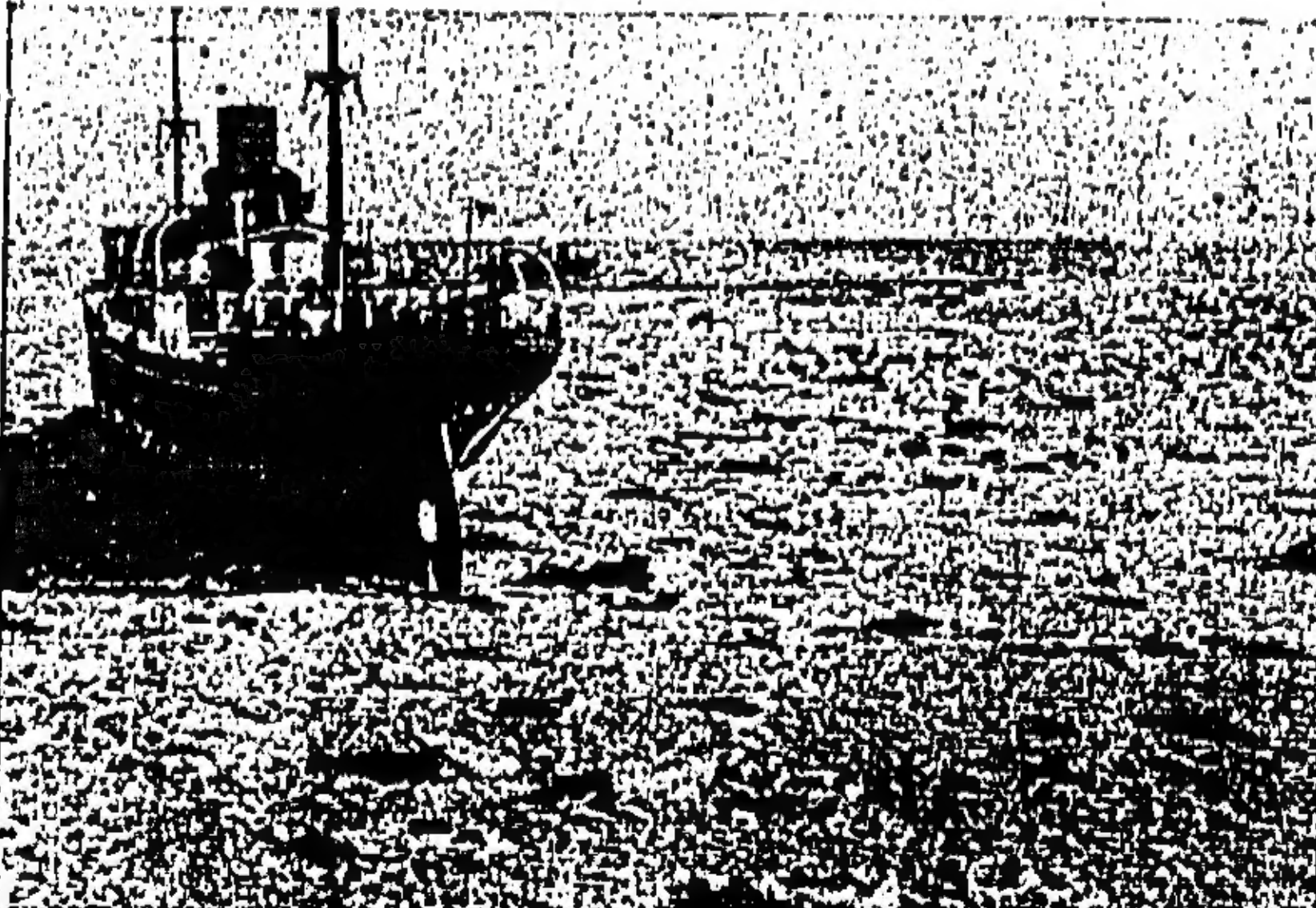
MARCH

## The Watch On The Rhine



German soldiers march across the Rhine, one of the de-militarised areas marked out by the Treaty of Versailles and re-occupied by Hitler in March, 1935. The re-occupation in defiance of treaties caused deep feeling in France; action in opposition was strongly urged.

## White Winter In China



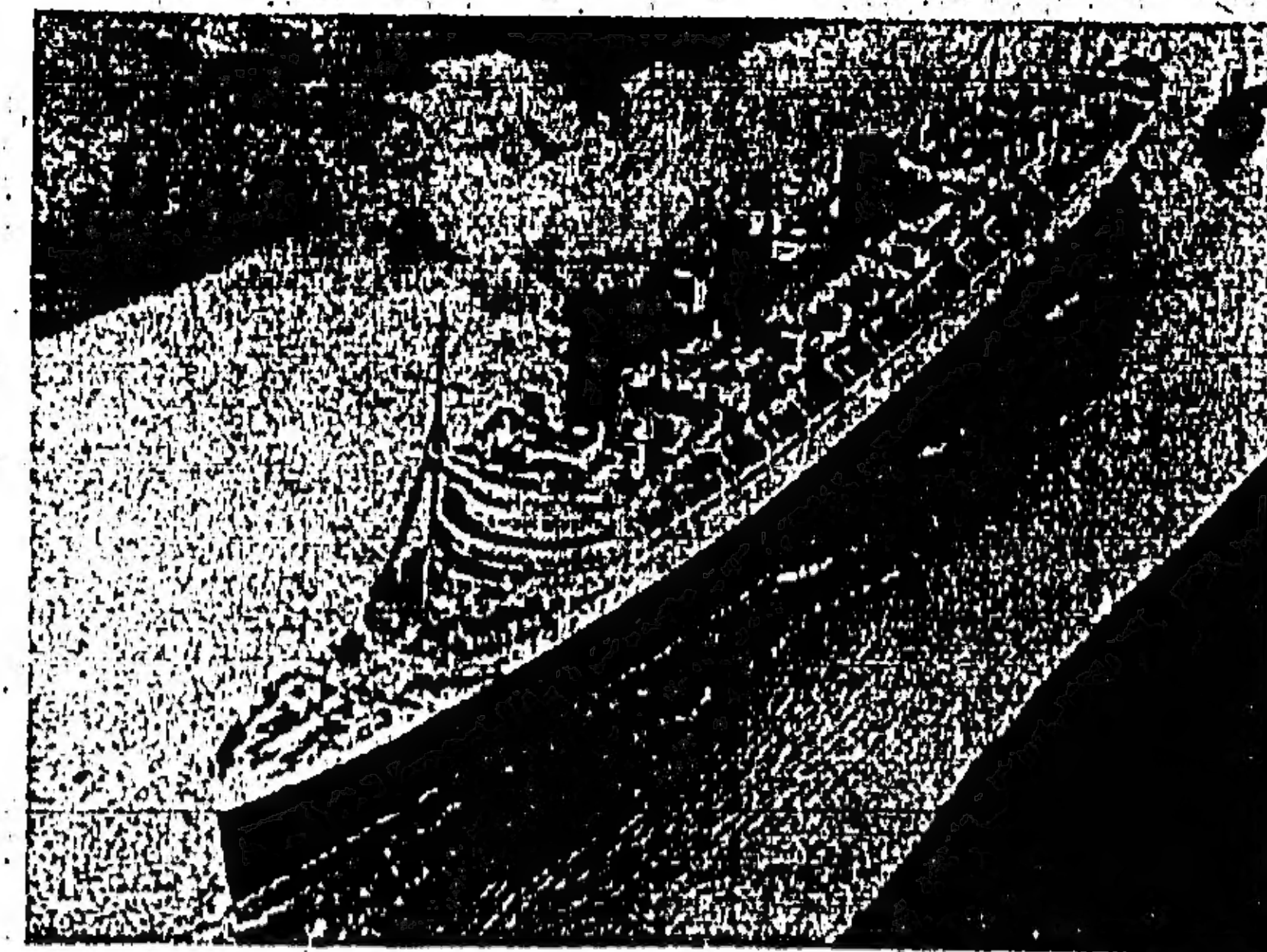
Severe winter conditions cut Tientsin off from the outside world and the ice-field stretches for miles out to sea. A British ship effectively "bottled."

Africa, where Italy had let loose the full resources of a modern fighting-machine against the half-armed, untrained Abyssinians. That war ended, as it was bound to end, in the defeat and conquest of Abyssinia. But the year has closed in war again—and this time nearer home. The horrors of aerial bombardment, horrors of which the world has been talking for ten years, have now been undergone by one of Europe's finest, gayest, least-protected capital cities. Addis Ababa in 1935, Madrid in 1936; and in Madrid there is the added horror that destruction was brought by civilised men on their own countrymen. Amazement at all the year contains, pity for the horrors

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MARCH

## Send Off From The Clyde



The giant Queen Mary makes her first voyage—down the River Clyde.

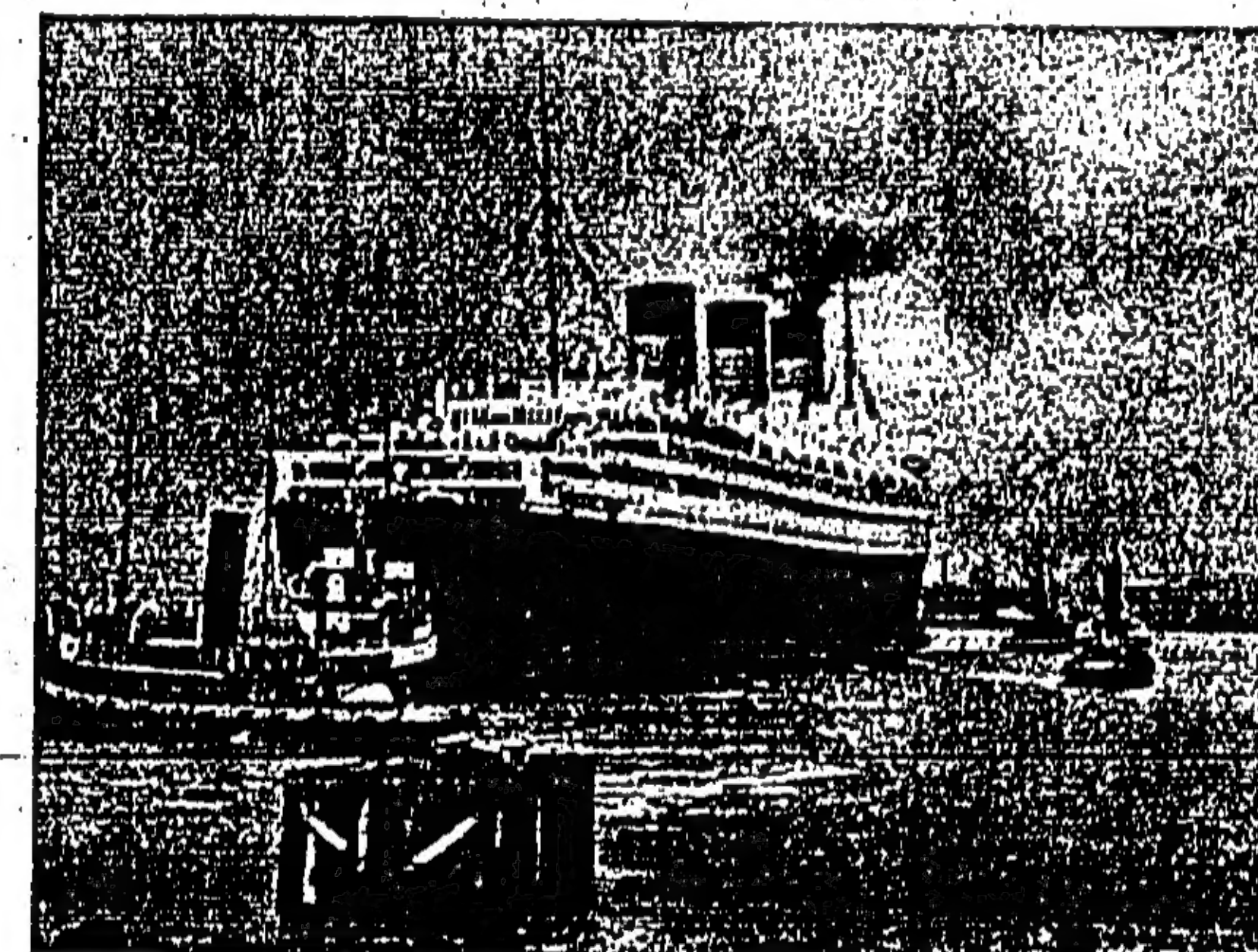
## Air Mail To Asia



Hongkong becomes linked with the outside world by air mail with the arrival of the Imperial Airways liner Dorado.

MAY

## Across The Atlantic



The Queen Mary left Southampton for New York on her maiden voyage, May 27. Thousands of sightseers wished her good-speed as she left her moorings.

## Civil War In Spain



Fascist riots break out again in Spain and police fought demonstrators until the crowds got out of hand—and civil war arrives.

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## JULY

## Attempt On The King



George McMahon creates a world-wide sensation by throwing a revolver at the King—an act at first believed to have been an attempt at assassination.

## Addis Ababa Falls



The Ethiopian capital falls and another chapter in Europe's conquest of Africa is closed.

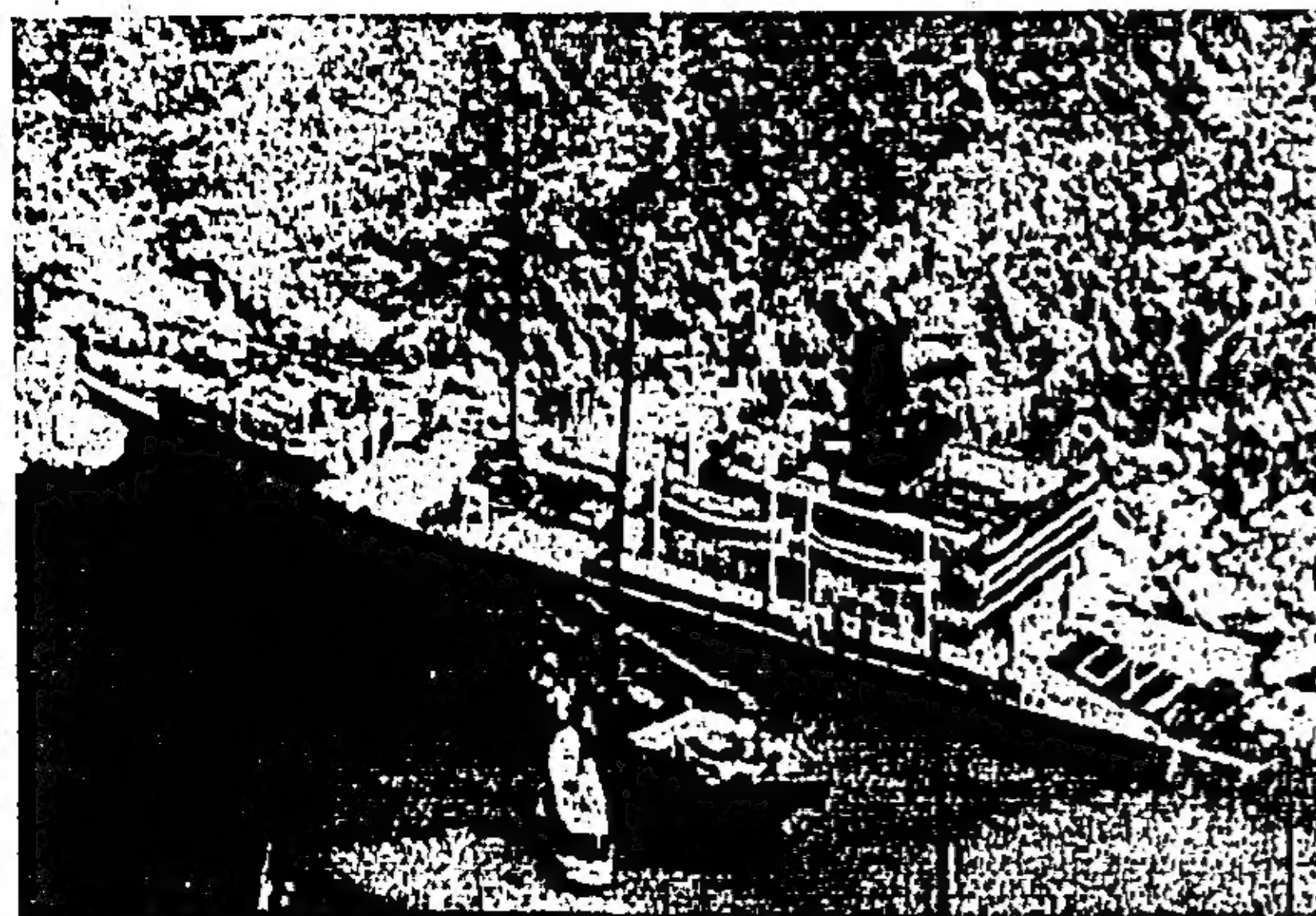
## AUGUST

## The King's Fateful Cruise



The King spends an unconventional August holiday, cruising in the yacht Nahlin in the Mediterranean and visiting Yugo-Slavia's Dalmatian coast. With him was Mrs. Ernest Simpson.

## Typhoon In Hongkong



Seventy-eight lives are lost and many ships are wrecked in a severe typhoon at Hongkong.

## Riots In Jerusalem



British troops, among them Seaforth Highlanders, shortly to come to Hongkong, are active in quelling riots in Jerusalem.

(Continued from Page 10.) and miseries inflicted by men upon each other—and, thirdly, thankfulness for dangers that seemed imminent, but which somehow the world managed to avoid.

## AND WARS THAT WERE AVERTED

One Saturday afternoon early in March, the world was shocked to learn that German troops, disregarding treaties, had marched into the Rhineland under Hitler's orders. France was thrown into a turmoil. The Maginot Line was hurriedly manned. For a few days Europe seemed back at 1914 again—but the crisis blew over, as did a threatened dispute between Russia and Japan over Mongolia, and troubles between China and Japan. A few happenings there were during the year that were absolutely good, signs that men can arrange their affairs reasonably if they will.

## SOME THINGS TO BE GLAD OF

There was the negotiation of a treaty between Great Britain and Egypt—a treaty which gave both sides what they wanted, with the lasting advantage of a staunch friend and ally in addition. There was the peaceful settlement of Turkey's claim to re-fortify the Dardanelles, a claim that was referred to the League of Nations and settled amicably with their help. There was the notable improvement in employment in Britain, and the admitted success of the new Blum Government in France.

Of other events of less than world importance have been the successful first voyages of the *Queen Mary* and the *Hindenburg*; the great flights of Scott and Mollison; the amazing sporting successes of Fred Perry, Wally Hammond, Pam Barton, Alfred Padgham; the astonishing Olympic games performances of the Negro, Jesse Owens; Britain's third Davis Cup victory.

In the theatre and on the screen there have been notable productions such as Charlie Chaplin's *Modern Times* and Irving Thalberg's *Romeo and Juliet*.

There have been advances in medicine and science, and a growing tendency on the part of the world's governments to assume responsibility for the health and fitness of its people. Already it is possible to hope for a world in which man's absolute needs will be assured to him, and the "struggle of life" will not be for bitter necessities, but for extra comforts and enjoyments.

## GREAT MEN WHO HAVE DEPARTED

Every year as it comes seems rich in one respect—in the list of men and women who have done great work in the world, and whose work has now come to an end. Apart from King George, whose death in January cast a gloom over the nation, there were the deaths of Jellicoe, last of the great naval commanders, Allenby and Beatty, of Kipling and G. K. C., of Lord Balfour, a soldier of Reading and Lord Moynihan, the highest ability in his calling, and the loss of the intrepid King, who was big enough to see outside the immediate which he had meant to be his interests of that calling—a possible not to say an extra not war.

## SEPTEMBER

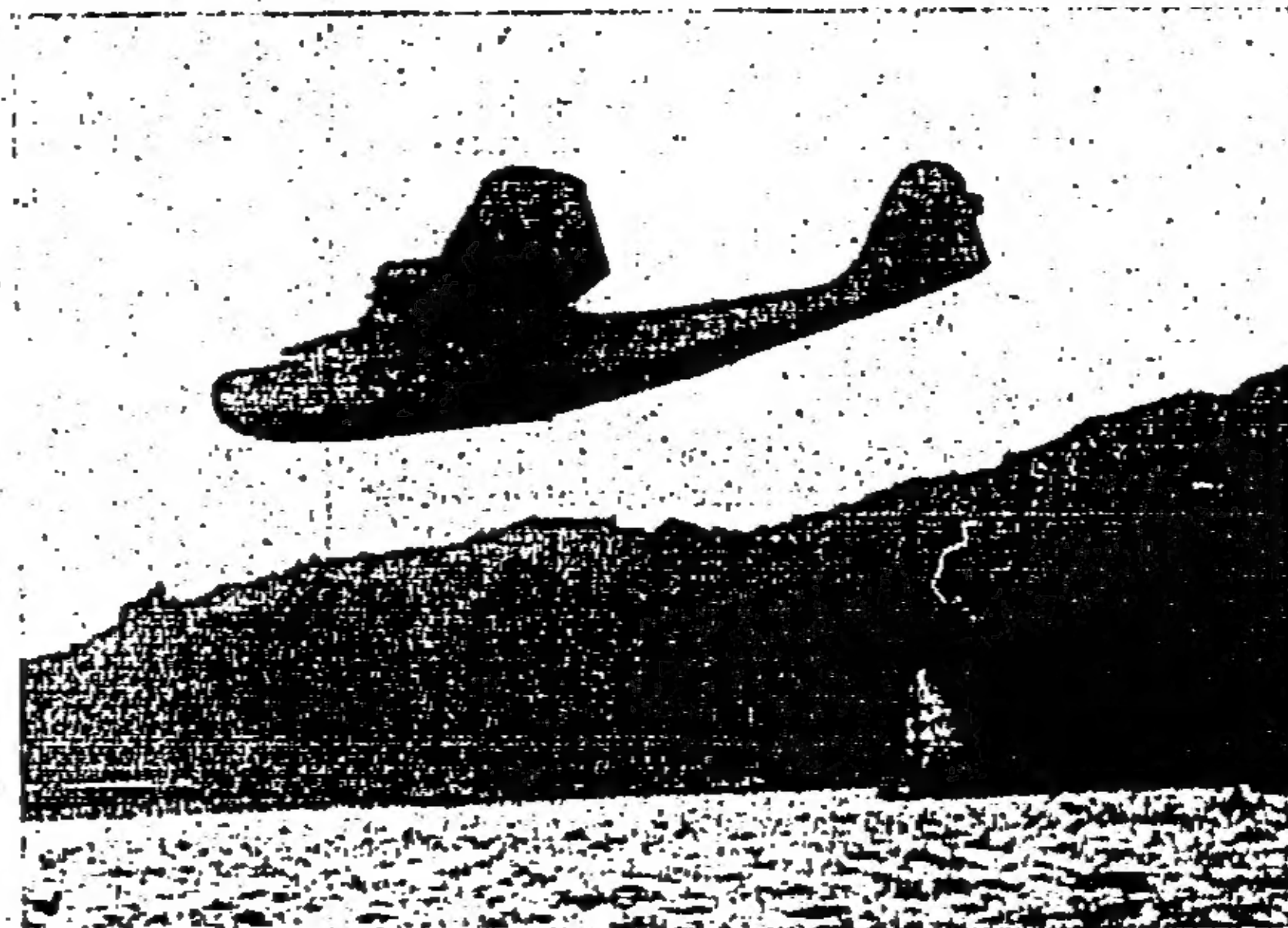
## Spanish Blood Flows Red



Terror grips Spain, which becomes the battleground for Europe's Democracies and Fascists.

## OCTOBER

## Wings Over Hongkong



History is made when the Pan-American Airways Clipper arrives in Hongkong on its first complete crossing of the Pacific.

## NOVEMBER

## Roosevelt Returned



Franklin D. Roosevelt is returned by an overwhelming majority in the Presidential elections.

## Tour Of Wales



King Edward VIII makes the last tour of his reign—in stricken Wales.

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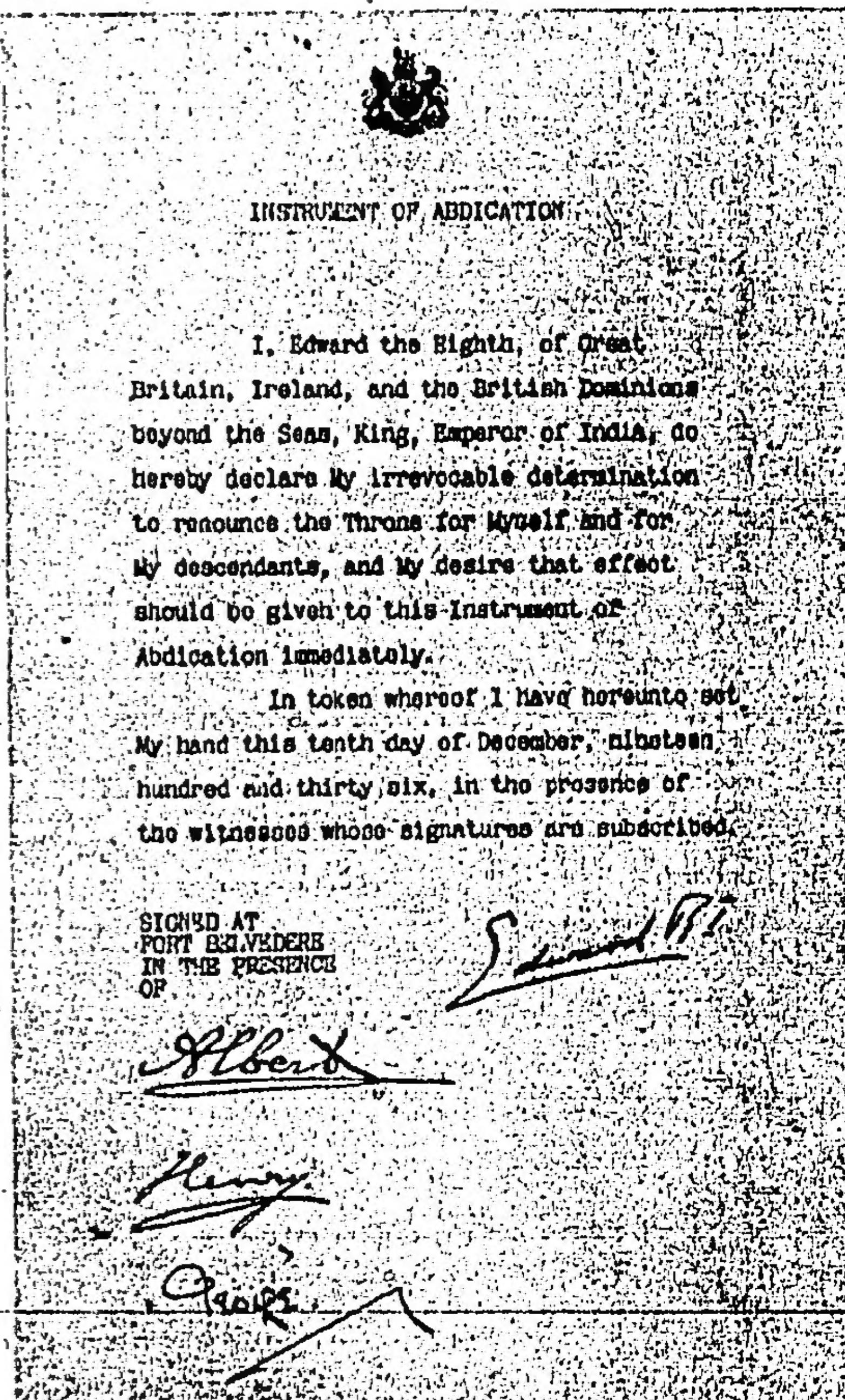
## Crystal Palace Fire



The Crystal Palace, most famed exhibition building in the world, becomes a mass of wreckage.

## DECEMBER

## Instrument Of Abdication



Probably the most poignant document ever signed—King Edward's Instrument of Abdication.

## "With One Heart And Voice"



His Excellency the Governor proclaims the New King from the steps of the Supreme Court.

## Chaos In China



Chiang Kai-shek is kidnapped, and chaos reigns in China until his release.



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**AGE 10.** Test 1: Draw two simple designs (such as those illustrated), not having more than 12 lines in them. Allow the child to look at each design for 10 seconds, and then ask him to reproduce them from memory.

**SCORING:** One design should be reproduced quite correctly and the other half correctly. Half correctly means that the main interpretation is right, but that one or two lines are missing or half finished.

**Test 2:** Read out to the child three sentences in which there is an obvious absurdity of thought. For instance:

"From my office is a road running downhill to the station, and downhill all the way back again."

"The green grocer says that the more orders he has the more quickly can his boy deliver them."

"Old Mr. Adams is very near-sighted. He loves nature, and you will often see him gazing out of his window at the long stretch of field and beech woods in the full glory of their autumn colouring."

**SCORING:** Two out of three absurdities should be detected at once. Make quite sure that the child understands the idea.

**Test 3:** Tell the child to name as many words as he possibly can in three minutes. Any word will do, noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective. Explain this and then say "Go."

**SCORING:** A child of ten should be able to name 60 words in three

minutes. He must not run them together in one sentence—merely name words separately.

**AGE 12.** At this age, a child should be able to define abstract words such as pity, misery, envy, revenge, justice.

**Test 1:** Use words which are commonly in use in your household and explain that for the time being you do not know what these words mean at all, and the child must in his own language explain them to you.

**SCORING:** To pass the test the child must explain these abstract words so that his comprehension of them is perfectly clear to you.

**Test 2:** Write three sentences to between seven and ten words and jumble the words up thus: "OPENED THIS I BY LETTER MISTAKE MORNING YESTERDAY." "RAN LENGTH ROAD WHOLE MINUTES TEN IN VE"

**SCORING:** The child should be able to contrast the meanings of the words in each case. Individuals may be used in the definitions, but the meaning of the words must be made quite clear.

For instance, "Tom is lazy because he doesn't work hard at school and Jane is idle because her mother doesn't give her any work to do," would be a correct answer.

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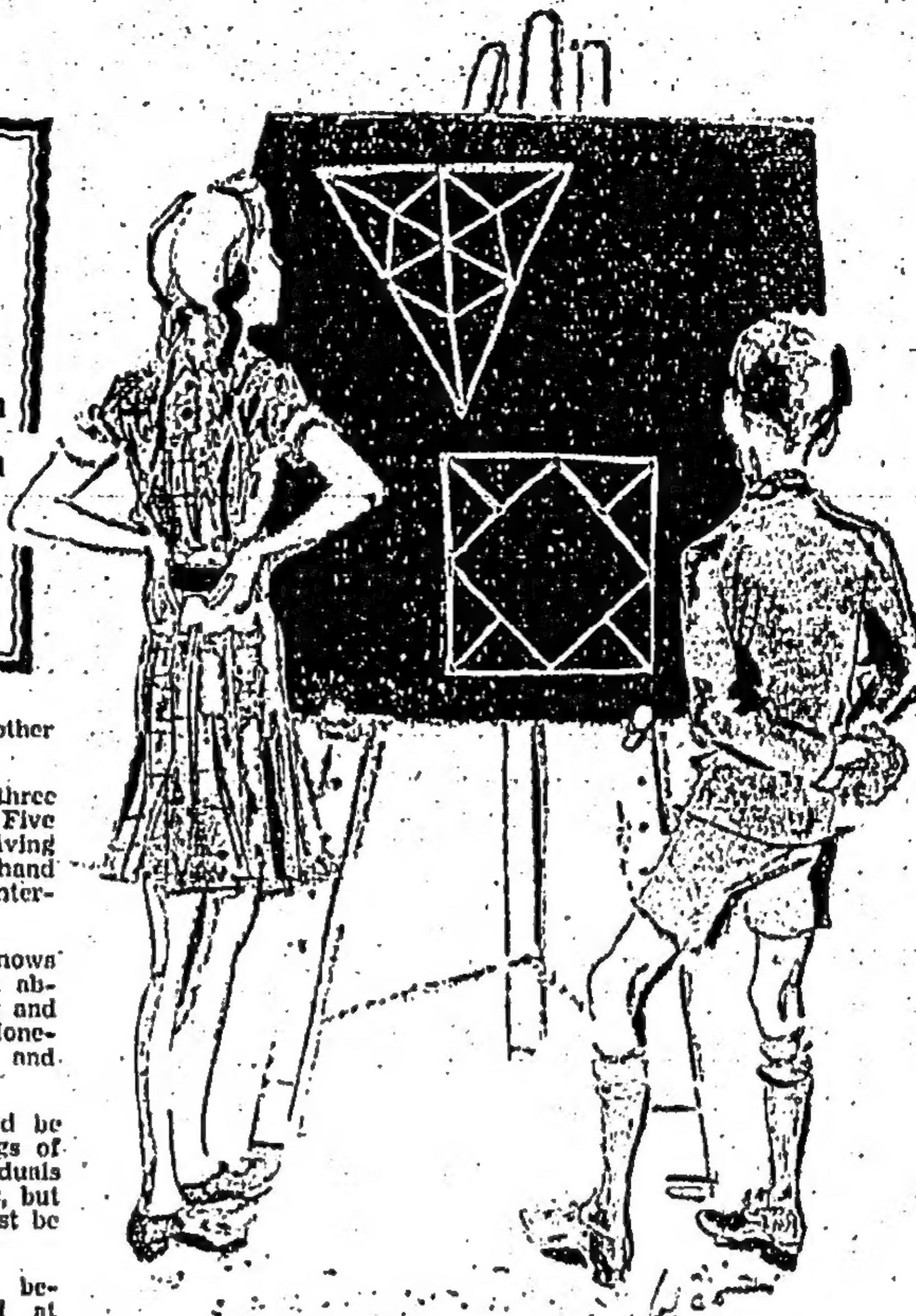
time be then? Give two other problems like this.

**SCORING:** Two out of three answers should be correct. Five minutes' range is allowed in giving the answer to the reversed big hand—that is to say, 0.22 may be interpreted as 4.30 or 4.35.

**Test 2:** Find out if he knows differences of meaning between abstract words such as laziness and idleness, poverty and misery, loneliness and isolation, character and reputation.

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## SHORT SHORT STORY

### Shrew Ash

by  
JOHN HORNER

**T**HAT there were witches, pixies, and various hobgoblins, Tom Gammon had no doubt.

That was why he was busy boring a hole in the ash tree. He believed that old Widow Johnson was a witch. Didn't she put the evil sign on Clara Penwarden, and didn't Clara fall down and break her arm?

There were also various pixies which must not be offended. Woe betide the man who grew no tulips in his garden. Did not the Little People use them as cradles for their babes?

The pixies were mortal bad enemies.

Look what happened to Farmer Jones. Of course he came from Wales and didn't know any better, but he ploughed up a Fairy Ring, and even went so far as to pull up all the tulips in his flower garden. He lost ten pigs from swine fever, so little. Not that they have any three eyes divided into the river, and real foxes, except the owl. A cat two cows died in calving. At least that was what he said, knowing no better. 'Twas the Little Folk. They did it.

**B**UT it was not for the Little Folk Tom Gammon bored the hole in the ash tree.

Tom had a horse, and it was ill. But Tom wouldn't have it that colic was the trouble. The vet was a fool. . . . He knew. He had heard they have no store cupboard against his father say many a time. It was lean times, . . . and so they die, at a shrew mouse that had made his least most of them.

The horse had been sleeping and a shrew had walked over it. Every one knew that would make a horse sick, or a cow for that matter, except these fool vets who drew their fees for a dose of horse draught which did no good.

There was only one cure.

He must trap a shrew mouse alive. He must put it in the hole he was boring. He must seal the hole so that the tiny mouse must die, slowly of starvation. Then he would break a twig from the tree, touch his stricken horse with the twig, and the horse would recover. His father had told him so. His grandfather, his great-grandfather, for

"Whoo-hoo!" The white owl had made its kill.

And as his red tinted teeth sank into the soft worm he heard the faint patter of tiny feet, feet tiny as his own.

He looked up. There before him was another of his kind.

Whiskers bristling, red teeth bared, there were no preliminaries. Both shrews sprang at once. The battle waged with an incredible ferocity . . . intense . . . bloody . . .

Death came from the sky; with a rush of air the silent swoop of down-feathered murder.

The shrew's opponent disappeared. "Whoo-hoo!" The white owl had made its kill.

**N**OW the shrew scurried away. He lay hidden for a while until, fear forgotten in the need of food, he began to search anew.

He searched silently. In the midst of his searching—click! Tom Gammon's trap had claimed its victim. The shrew was a prisoner. Twelve hours after Tom Gammon found him. Half an hour later he was placed in the hole Tom Gammon had made in the ash tree. And the hole was sealed.

"Now, when he's dead," said Tom, "I'll cut me a twig from this tree, stroke my horse with it and it will be cured!"

That day the horse died. But the shrew mouse was forgotten. Possibly he tried to eat part of himself, such things have been known. But—what does a shrew matter?

**T**HE spring sun, a little weak and watery, was setting.

A shrew mouse had survived the winter and he awakened from his winter sleep hungry and angry. There had never been a time when he had been anything else.

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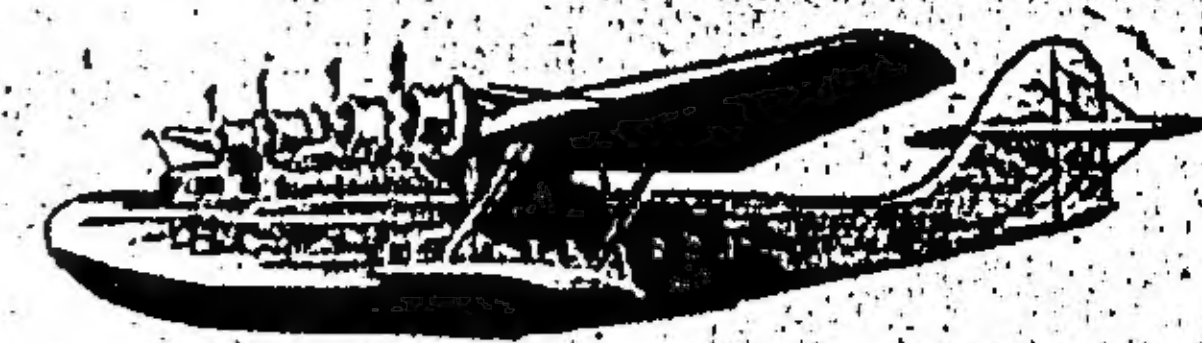
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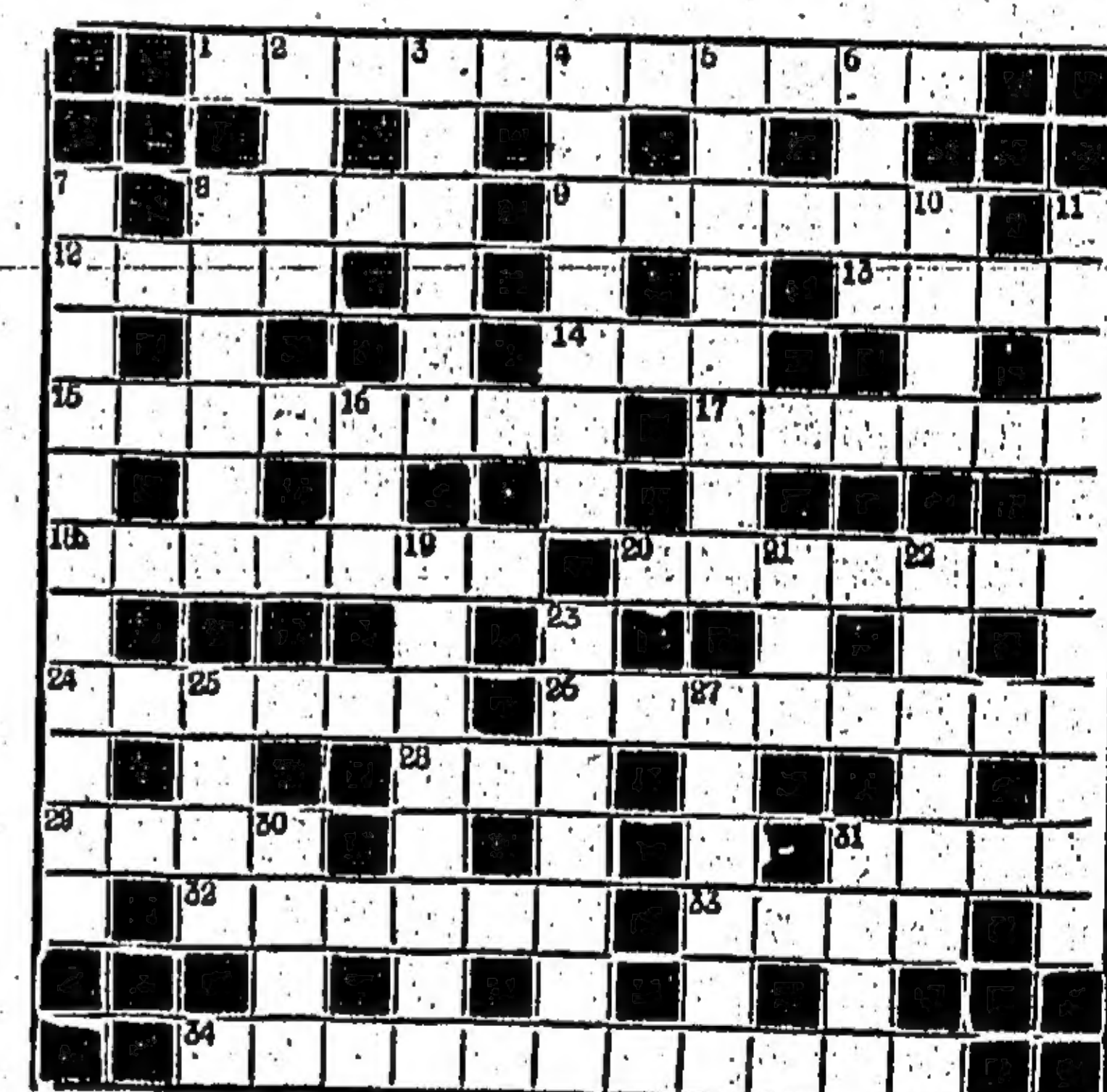
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- 3 Plant that seems to promise a boy amusement.
- 4 The motorist doesn't want to use this boy's help.
- 5 A necessity for the angler.
- 6 One of 5 down taken the wrong way is possibly painful.
- 7 Card game.
- 8 Part of the first aid outfit.
- 9 In this car you can easily get on.
- 10 Amaze.
- 11 Opportune.
- 12 The person who has this is any how sure of a living.
- 13 This rage is damming.
- 14 "We rove to Mecca, Dieppe, Rio, Texas, and Aleppo" (hidden).
- 15 This poet was British and did not live in Rome.
- 16 Many a fine blade came from here.
- 17 This keeps a dredger busy.
- 18 What his Puritan parishioners called it when the person came a cropper skating.

### DOWN

- 1 "—, the lark at Heaven's gate sings" (Cymbeline).
- 2 Fabled name.
- 3 Not at all vulgar, and apparently best in a certain colour.
- 4 Game that can be found in most work-baskets.
- 5 Food that may serve as 13 across.

- 7 Words of this nature are often bad ones.
- 8 Occupation that is not real.
- 9 Spirit of Japan.
- 10 People present (apparently they show where).
- 11 This in a dance is plenty.
- 12 Early morning.
- 13 "Hamlet's" — solid flesh.
- 14 Result.
- 15 Author of two wonderful books, but he might be a nuisance to a motorist.
- 16 Debatable.
- 17 Skilled, not necessarily in poetry.
- 18 This might be got from a goat.
- 19 Part of a plant.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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PUNCTUAL GUINEA  
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## COLONY TRAFFIC FATALITIES

### THREE DEATHS LAST WEEK

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 26, there were altogether 49 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 22 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a European lady, passenger of a private motor car, died as the result of injuries received when her vehicle came into a collision with a motor lorry. A Chinese male child, aged 8 years, whilst running across the road, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor bus. A Chinese boy, aged 11 years, when he ran out from the pavement on to the roadway, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor van.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two bus passengers and three tramcar passengers were injured whilst alighting from moving motor buses and tramcars respectively. One cyclist was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst in motion. One bus passenger was injured when the vehicle started jerkily, causing him to fall backwards and collide with the window. One cyclist was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

Of the 49 accidents, 21 were collisions between vehicles; 17 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles.	Nos. of accidents.
Private Motor Car	18
Motor Lorry	11
Public Motor Car	6
Motor Bus	4
Motor Cycle	1
Tramcar	3
Tricycle	2
Bicycle	4
	49

## RUSSIA SURE OF POWER

### CAN DEFEND HERSELF AGAINST ANYONE

London, Dec. 30. "I am not revealing any state secret if I declare, with full responsibility for every word I say, that to-day we feel sufficiently strong to defend ourselves with success and single-handed, against any power, or powers," declared the Soviet Ambassador, M. Malin, speaking at a banquet at the Embassy.

The main goal of the U.S.S.R., however, he added, was not to win a war, but to prevent it. That goal was not to be accomplished by Russia alone and that was why they approved all measures tending to promote a rapprochement of countries and peoples.—Reuter.

## U.S. PROBES AIR LOSSES

### MODERN EQUIPMENT FIRST ESSENTIAL

Washington, Dec. 30. The Government has launched a threefold drive for the purpose of reducing air line accidents, which have taken 67 lives in 1936. The measures proposed are:

- (1) A promise of prompt Congressional investigation into five recent crashes, in four of which 27 people were killed;
- (2) A demand that air lines modernise their equipment;
- (3) A definite commerce plan to call a conference of representatives of all air lines, the Army, Navy, the Coastguard service, and the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics in an effort to formulate a programme to increase the safety of aerial transportation.—United Press.

## NAVAL LANDING PARTIES PARADE BEFORE ADMIRAL

(Continued from Page 1.)  
28 rank and file; H.M.S. Capetown (12 rank and file).

### NAVAL HOWITZER BATTERY

Battery Commander: Lieutenant W. J. Lamb of H.M.S. Cumberland. No. 1 Section Leader: Commissioned or Warrant Officer of H.M.S. Berwick. No. 2 Section Leader: Commissioned or Warrant Officer of H.M.S. Dorsetshire. Battery Chief Gunners Mate: C. P. O. from Cumberland. No. 1 Gun, H.M.S. Cumberland; No. 2 Gun, H.M.S. Berwick; No. 3 Gun, H.M.S. Dorsetshire; No. 4 Gun, H.M.S. Herms. Each crew consisted of a Petty Officer as Captain of the Gun and 18 ratings.

## BOMB FAILS TO WRECK CARGO

Marseilles, Dec. 30. A roughly constructed bomb, consisting of an explosive alarm clock and electric battery, exploded in a lorry carrying cargo for the ship Ciudad, of Barcelona, waiting at the quay to return to the Spanish Government port. The attempt to destroy the cargo was not successful. The fire was detected and extinguished and no investigation is being held.—Reuter Special.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

### A Hundred Years Ago

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Information is desired upon an interesting event of one hundred years ago. In the summer of 1837, C. W. King, of Olyphant and Co., with his wife, Dr. Peter Parker, Dr. Karl Gutzlaff, and Mr. S. Wells Williams, attempted to open up intercourse with Japan by returning to their native land seven Japanese castaways. King, Parker and Williams have left detailed accounts of the venture. Information is at present sought upon three points:

- (1) Did Dr. Gutzlaff write an account which is extant? If so, where is it available?
- (2) What was the history of the ship "Morrison"? Are any pictures of her extant? The following is known:—She was owned by Olyphant and Co. and was named after the famous missionary. She sailed from New York once in 1833 (June). She was in Macao in 1837 for this voyage. She was also at Macao in 1839. In 1859 she was in Shanghai under Spanish colours and a new name the "Caroline".
- (3) What is known of the subsequent history of the Japanese castaways?

Anyone possessing any of the information requested will be conferring a great favour if he will send the answer to—  
(Miss) Emma Lowrey,  
Union Normal School,  
Sal Chuen, Canton.

## MORE WORKERS IN JOBS

### LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, Dec. 30. The Ministry of Labour estimates that at December 14 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of agricultural workers, was approximately 11,122,000, or 12,000 more than the month before and 503,000 more than the year before. Statistics which would enable satisfactory estimates to be made of the numbers of agricultural workers in employment will not be made available till after next July.

At the same date, the numbers of registered unemployed were 1,028,710, comprising 1,305,035 wholly unemployed, 194,041 temporarily laid off and 68,843 normally in casual employment. The total was 5,117 more than at November 23, but 230,846 less than a year ago. Unemployment usually shows a reduction in December and the slight increase this year was largely due to the effects of bad weather on building, in which 25,745 more were idle than at the previous date, and other outdoor occupations.

The increase is also attributable to the extension of insurance to agricultural workers, many of whom would not have been registered in previous years during short spells of unemployment, and the number of whom recorded as unemployed rose by over 8,000 last month. In the case of about 43 per cent. of the total of 1,400,108 applying for unemployment allowances, the last spell of registered unemployment had lasted less than six weeks and for about 60 per cent. less than six months.—British Wireless.

### CHEAP MILK FOR JARROW

London, Dec. 30. Co-operation between the Milk Marketing Board Commissioner for special areas and the local Council has secured from January 1 an extension to Jarrow, the Tyne-side town badly hit by the after-effects of the industrial depression and by the reorganisation of industry, and from which a community-organised march to London recently took place, of the scheme in operation in other depressed areas by which one pint of milk at reduced price will be supplied each day to expectant and nursing mothers and children under school age.—British Wireless.

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